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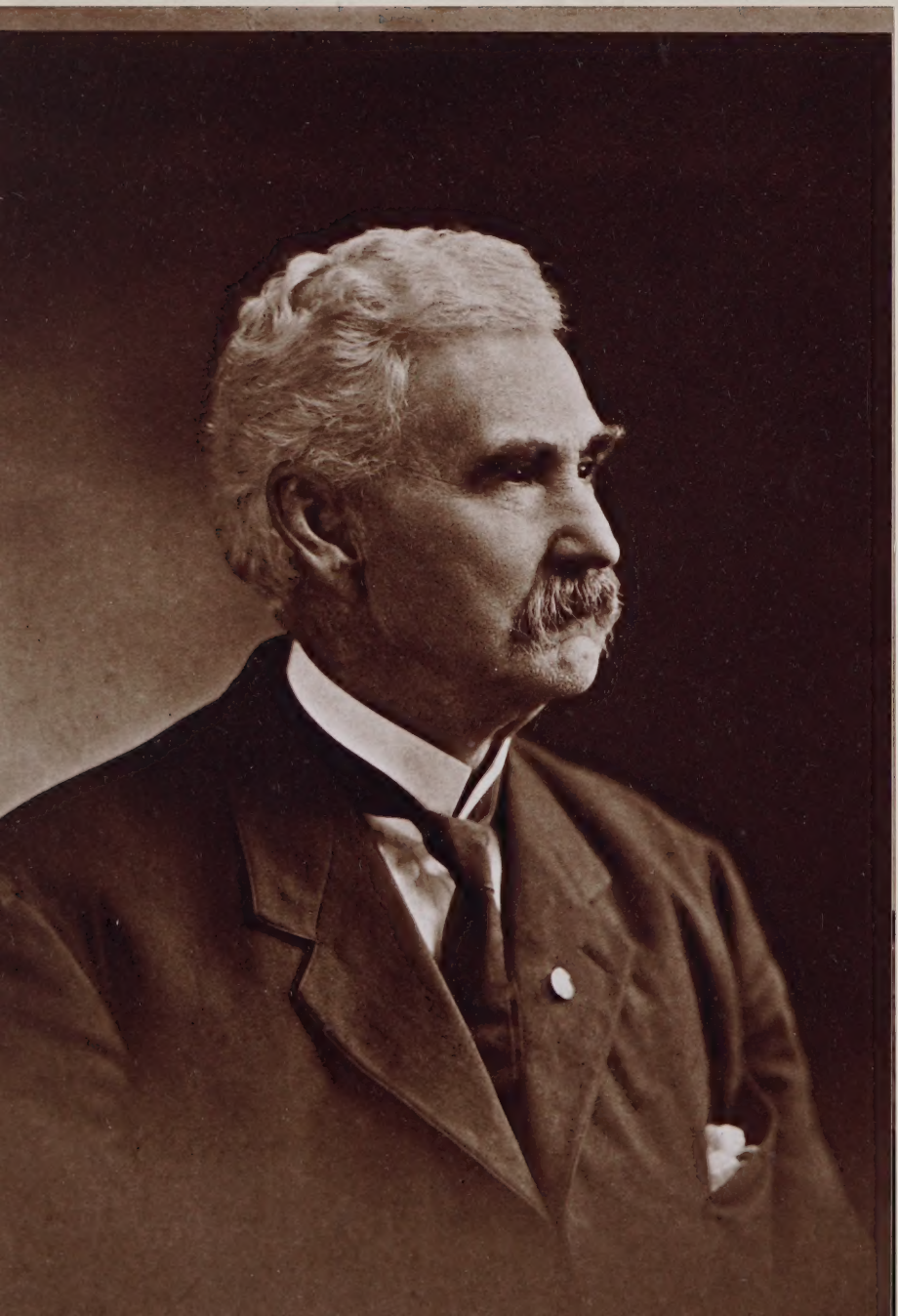

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Warren Brown.

Hampton Falls.

N. H.

Saturday Jan 1st Weather warm for the Season. Many people at work plowing in the fields. A thing I never witnessed before. Spent the P.M. at Mr Moseses. Pd tax in Hampton 1869. amounting to $43.78 Sab 2nd Heavy rain falling which continued throughout the whole day. Mon 3d Pleasant. Delivered Deed to R L. Prescott. of Bartlett field in Kingston. Splendid display of "Aurora" about 3 A.M. Tues 4th About home. Digging drain to Cottage Cellar. Took degree of "Mark Master." in Eve. 5th Mild. Went to N. Port. Cutting dead apple trees in Orchard. Spent Eve at Miss Augusta Browns. Cooler. Thurs 6th Cool. Examined a wood lot at timber swamp belonging to Mrs Moulton. Frid 7th Cooler at work upon stones. Cutting up bushes in

back pasture. To Hampton P.M. bought meal. $2.40 per Cwt. (yellow) Sat 8. Mother and Sarah went to Exeter A.M. commenced to snow. which continued throughout the day and part of the night. Sat 9th Fair & cool. about two inches of snow upon the ground. Attended Church P.M. (10) Snow falling through the day. Brought home the first salt hay this season. Marsh frozen but little. (11) Moved remainder of hay from the Shaw marsh. Not frozen but little. Weather fine. (12) Dull. Moved home a load of hay. Brought home windows from S. Foggs. (13) Dull. To Hampton A.M. Got horse shod. & Saws filed. At work upon wood Spent the Eve at Henry Knights. (14) Cold. Moving gravel to path in field. Made a visit to C.F. Browns. (15) A Storm of Snow & Sleet Got Mare shod. (16) Warm and pleasant. Snow going away. Did not attend Church. (17) Dull. Mr Fogg. put windows on the roof of the Cider House. Putting gravel

upon path Commenced to rain P.M. (18) At-
work upon path. Took. 5 & 6th degrees in masonry.
(19) To S. Pat. A.M. Deposited money per J. Howard
and Mrs Jennes in the Savings Bank. Started
at night per St Albans N.H. in Company with
Hayes of Portsmouth & Biddle of Manchester. 20
Reached St Albans about 6. P.M. Attended
meeting of the Daymans Association. Weather
Cold. Found the place a dull old town
with but little to interest; Started about 6
P.M for Montreal, C.E. having made an
addition to our party of Peirce of Portsmouth
reached there about 10. Put up at the
Albion House. which we found very poor
indeed. (21) After a poor breakfast we hired
a (Cabriolet) who took us about the city to
the various points of interest. Found the
City well and substantially built: Many
fine buildings. with an Abundance of
Churches. C. Cathedrals. A fair Market
but there appeared a great want of Enterprise
Was driven from the City to the Logan

farm where we found some of the finest specimins of Ayshire Cattle that I have ever seen. Also some very fine blood horses. bred for use. not for speed solely. From thense we went to the farm of Mr A Crawford. when we were entertained with the Ancient English feasting Mr Crawfords herd is mostly Grade. He has some of the blood horse stock. Returned to the City for dinner. Bought some fine Stereoscope pictures of Montreal & Quebec. Left for home at 3½ P.M. Passed over the Celebrated Victorice bridge which we had a good opertunity to examine. Saw parties cutting ice on the St Lawrence river 2 ft in thickness Good Sleighing about the City and Country Prices low. Good Hay $5 & 6 per ton Oats .25 per bushel. Labor $10 per month. The Land very level along the line of the G.T. RR. Reached St Albans at 6 P.M when we took tea then proceeded on

our way reaching Manchester at 6¼ AM Sat (22nd) when we breakfasted and returned home via Portsmouth. by the noon train Thus Ended a very pleasant and agreeable trip. in Safety and Satisfaction to all. (23) Warm Some rain falling. the weather for a long time has been remarkable warm for the Season. (24) Warm & Cloudy. To Kensington A.M. To Seabrook P.M. the travelling bad. Moving gravel to the path above the house. (25) Rainy. Killing ticks on Sheep. (26) Warm & Pleasant. To Hampton for Meal. & fine feed. Grading up to the Carriage house door. To Exeter P.M. to Settle Jasper account with County Commissioners. Roads very Soft. (27) Warm Carried remainder of Sand to be Sharpened Moving gravel. At work About home. (28) Warm. To Hampton A.M to See about getting off Salt Hay. moving gravel. (29) Cooler. & Cloudy a Sly E and falling with an appearance of a E.

Storm. Isaac Emery moving hay from the Arbow. to the landing at Hampton. Got home 2 clocks Storm increased considerable during the day. (30) Fair about a foot of snow having fallen during the night. The trees an fences making a beautiful appearance from the snow which adheres to them. (31) The trees badly broken from the weight of the snow. Went to N Port. withdrew $200 from the Savings Bank. for Denis Riordan. To Boston P.M. Attended a Trustees meeting of the N.E. Agricultural Society at the Parker House. Stopped Over night at the Fremont House. Feb (1) Snow falling A.M. Clear & Cold P.M. Attended meeting of New England Society at the Meonian. Was reelected as a Trustee. Met many Aquaintances from different parts of N.E. Bought 11 Checks to send D. Riordan. Bot. a Pocket-Book. Returned home. Tube Rose 6th dropped a bull Calf. (2) Cold and Cloudy

(3) Still Cold light Snow falling at times during the day. Mr Palmer killed Steer "Colfax" Lewis Santon & Wife passed the Evening here. (4) Fair & Cold. Thermometer at 0. Carried hind quarters of beef to Hampton. Finished a Contribution for the "Germantown Telegraph." on "Farmers Conventions in N.H." Also a note of the weather for the Co Gent.; (5) Cloudy. Carried Lumber for Sash to S Foggs. At work about home. Took tea and Spent Eve at Aunt Hannahs, (6) Sabbath. Pleasant; did not attend Church (7th) Went to Boston to the E.R.R. mostly Cold in the morning. Pleasant and Warm in the afternoon. Attended the Boston Theatre in the Evening. New Comedy of "Sam" being Enacted. Stopped over night at the Marlboro House, which I did not like. (8) Cloudy in the morning. a light Snow began to fall about 9 A.M. About the City until

3 P.M. the Storm having increased very much. On our arrival at Hampton 3/4 of an hour late. the Storm was very violent with a hard wind from N.E. which bids fair to continue through the night. Received one of Caboons Seed Sowers as a present from D.H. Goodell. Anytime (7th) Got Hay from Exbow. & Moulton & Lang Wenskes. Went to see the "Cardiff Giant" (9) The Storm Cleared away during the night. the snow badly drifted about the buildings, wind from N.W. snow flying Breaking the roads. Weaned Maud & Viola's Calves. (10) Pleasant. To Hampton for meal. & feed. Posted up notice for meetings of the Selectmen. The travelling very poor. snow much drifted. Sent Contribution on "Wood growing" to the Mirror & Farmer" Sold Jube Rose 6th Bull to Geo. Philbrick. Settling demands against the town. (11) Pleasant. To Exeter P.M.

Carried hide. Bought blanks for warants & check lists. Engaged Oil Casks of Kelly and Getchell. Pd my hair cut. Brought home a load of Salt Hay from the Marsh (12) Fair. Snow melting. Moved hay from the James Marsh. Attended Meeting of the Selectmen in the Evening at E Jamins Cooler with high wind. Sab (13) Fair & Cold. did not attend church. (14) Cloudy Moved home the hay from the Crum Marsh. To Hampton P.M. had "Kitty Fagan" Shod. Rain falling in the Evening. (15) Dull. Moved home a load of hay. To Hamplin for meal. Rain at night. (16) Fair. Mowing alone for raising at the new road bridge. At work about buildings. Made Check lists. (17) Fair & very pleasant. Moved home hay from above the Turnpike which finishes getting of hay from this Season. Attended the Installation of Officers of the Star in the East Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

in the Evening. (18) Dull and rainy in the morning which increased to a driving rain Storm during the day. Washed the Calves and Young Cattle with Carbolic acid fluids. to remove Mange and Vermin. At work upon town Accounts and Settling bills (19) Dull. the Snow having gone away very much during the night. The Selectmen met here to Adjust demands against the town. Settled with E Jamerin for Lumber and wood. Getting Accounts ready to Audit - Sat (20) Pleasant the Snow having gone away very much during the night making the going very bad Spent the Eve at L T Sanborns. (21st) Snowing very fast A.M. Cleared away P.M. Grew Cold very fast the night the Coldest of the Season. Posted Accounts The Auditors met here and audited the Town accounts. (22) Pleasant: and Cold. Moving Wall. (23) ~~Moving~~ ~~Wall~~

Took tea and spent the Evening at Mr Russells at Hampton. Mooring wall. and cutting apple trees. (24) To Newburyport. bought meal. paid town notes to M A Dow. & N Lock. Mooring wall. Getting town Accounts ready to be printed Growing Colder at night. (25) Cold and windy. very disagreeable being out Sent Town Accounts to Boston to be printed Sat horse Shod. Mooring wall, Filled out Income returns. (26) Very cold, and windy Mooring wall. & Cutting down apple trees doing odd jobs about home. wind went down at night pleasant. Sab (27) Cloudy Every appearance of a Storm, did not attend Church. Sheep beginning to have Lambs. (28) Snowing. to Hampton P.M for Rod cutter, and Scion work. (Mar 1) (29) Fair and pleasant. To Newburyport Bought a Bbl of Port Rico Molasses. $,82 per Gallon Brought a load of Stone posts from North Hampton. Was Exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason Good Meeting.

March (2) Pleasant, To Exeter P.M. to
Render in income return. the best
Sleighing of the season. Brought a load of
Stone posts from North Hampton. (3) Fair and
Cool. Snow thawing but little. Cutting ice
To Hampton P.M. for Sheriff. (4) Putting in
ice Distributing Town Accounts. Passed the
Evening at Mrs Moultons. (5) Finished
putting in ice. Cloudy. Abod home
(6th) Pleasant; Did not attend Church
(7) N.E. Snow Storm which Continued
throughout the day. and Evening. Attended
the Caucus in the Eve. (8) Annual Election
Retired from the Office of Selectmen
Delivered up the Town Chest books and
papers Belonging to the town to my
Successors. Attended the Town Meeting at
Hampton P.M. (9) Cool and windy
Recieved a Bbl of Sugar 211 lbs from
Boston, price, 14 per lb. Moving Stones
from the Orchard. Carried Loy to make
a Sled roller. to Mr Gove. (10) Pleasant

Mooving off wall. Went to Weares mill for Sled Stars. Sent $15. to W.A. Cram for Supt School Committee, for the past year. 11 Mooving apple tree wood into the wood house. Cold unpleasant weather. 12. Cold Shoeing Sled. Cutting Logs. Carried Sarah to Hampton P.M. Commenced to Snow about noon which continued throughout the Night. 13. A severe N.E Snow Storm prevailed through the Entire day and Evening. 14 Pleasant; the Storm having Cleared away during the night; Cutting apple trees. Very pleasant; 15. Pleasant; mooving off small Stones from the Orchard to the new road To Newbury port for meal. travelling Bad. Attended meeting of the Chapter in the Evening at Exeter 16 Dull. Commenced to Snow P.M. which increased to a gale in the Evening continuing through the night. Mooving Stone from the Orchard. 17th Dull Brought a load of Sawdust from the Steam

Mill at Foggs Corner. At work about home. Snowing P.M. which Continued through the night and (18) This morning. Cleared away during the day. Breaking roads. (19) Fair & pleasant. To Hampton A.M. Got horses Shod. bought nails. To Amesbury P.M. Sleighing growing poor. Sab (20) very pleasant. Snow thawing. did not attend Church. Went to Hampton in Eve. Mon. (21) very pleasant. Snow melting fast. Moving of rocks. Running old apple trees. Attended Society meeting in the Evening (22) Still at work upon rocks nearly finished moving off old wall. Snow going fast. (23) Fine Getting logs to the mill. To Hampton P.M. bought flour, & fine feed Settled with P Lyons in full. Took tea and Spent the Eve at Aunt Sanborns. High wind throughout the night; and during the forenoon of the (24)th Colder Moving

logs. P Lyons moved from the house on the Mill road. 25th Finished mooring logs. Shoeing Sled. Pleasant; 26th Mooring out manure to the pasture. very pleasant; Doing odd jobs. (27) Dull and Chilly. A Severe N.E. Storm began P.M. which still continues, 28th very rainy A.M. Went to Boston. Attended meeting of the N.E. Agricultural Society in Evening. (29) Dull About Boston returned home. (30) Still dull, delivered 2455 ft of lumber on the Cars at Ft Fells The roads very soft and wet; (31st) The Storm Cleared away during the night. Pleasant. Ap(1) Warm and Pleasant; Mooring Manure Sold a load of hay Shingling on Shed. To Hampton P.M. for meal. Selectmen Called. Took Inventory. The roads very muddy and soft; (2) Warm Cutting and mixing fencing Stuff around fields in the back pasture doing odd jobs about home. Sab (3) Dull and Cold a N.E. Snow Storm

began P.M. which lasted through the night and still continues this morning (4) Dull and stormy At work about home. (5) Dull Brought a load of Sawdust from the Steam Mill at Foggs Corner. Sowing grass seed. (6) Still dull and rainy whitewashing Calves pens. Tube Rose 6th died. Sold Cow to J. P. Hoyt; (7) Fast day. Storm apparently clearing away, Sowing Grass seed. (8) Whitewashing the mud drying up very fast; (9) Very fine Clearing up door yard. Whitewashing fence. To Hampton P.M. The roads getting dry. (10) Sab very pleasant: Did not attend Church. (11) Fair A.M. Wind N.E. To Newburyport for Meal and to collect dividends. Sent off remainder of P Lyons money $3.25,100, Clearing up and burning brush in the Orchard. Began to rain about 4 P.M. which continued through the night; (12) Dull Whitewashing the Stable and Cow & Ox lie up.

Cleared off at night; (13) At work upon Stone at the Orchard. (14) Digging Stones and clearing up brush. Attended Lodge Meeting at night; Very warm for the Season Glass at 76 in the Shade. (15) Cold a raw wind from the N.E. To N Port for meal & Co, Digging Stone (16) Cold wind from the NE. Killed and Carried 2 hogs to East Kingston 582 lbs a .14 per lb, Got Charly Shed. Digging Stone. Sab (17) Dull AM. a fine rain falling. which Continued throughout the day. and night. (18) Rainy all day Whitewashing hen house and Sheep pen. Clearing up. Corn house. (19) Still raing. Whitewashing hog pens. and at work about home, (20) Dull and rainy At work about the buildings. (21st) Still Dull. Brought a load of Saw dust from the Steam Mill. John Godfrey passed the night here. (22) Commenced plowing. bought and brought home a

Exeter in Eve
a load of thatch from C F Chases. (23) Fair & Pleasant; Brought home a load of thatch, also 2355 lbs Shorts. Plowed Shearing the Sheep. Sab (24) Pleasant. Attended Church at the Chapel. Quaker Edward Gove & Wife performed Service. (25) Rain A.M. Fair P.M. Plowing. To Exeter. Brought home. Oil Casks. Paid Subscription of the News Letter to Sept. 10th 1870. (26) Plowing and Spreading Ashes Moved home Casks from Hamplin Depot. (27) Spreading Ashes. Doing odd Jobs. (28) Sold 2 loads of Hay Mowing Manure. Mowing Manure from Blacksmith Shop. Plowed P.M. (29) To N Port and Boston Sent money to Manchester Bought Exchange. Picking Stones. (30) Sowing oats. Spreading Manure on Barn yard. Dana dropped bull calf. Janes dropped heifer. (28th) Sab May (1st) Rev Mr Haskell preached. 12) Sold 2 loads of hay. Picking Stones. Plowed the

Bee yard. Recd bees from N.Y. 13th. Setting out bees. Mowing Manure. Digging up Side drain. To Exeter in Eve. to a meeting of Chapter. (14) Plowing for potatoes. Turned out young Cattle Doing fence at Linden Swamp. 15th Plowing. Planting Bee yard. At work upon fence at lower pasture. 16th Cool. Mowing Manure. At work upon fence at lower pasture. Turned out Sheep. 17th Cloudy. Mowing Manure. At work upon fence at lower pasture. (Sab 18th) Dull. A fine rain falling P.M. Mr — preached. (19th) Dull and wet. Cutting potatoes 20th Dull Plowing. Commenced to plant Mr Hamilton with us. (21) Still dull. Plowing and planting. Rain P.M. (22) Cleared away during the night. At work upon fence at lower pasture. Planting potatoes. (23) Planting Corn. Getting ready to plow garden. Carried a Bbl of Vinegar to A D Brown Doing odd jobs.

(14) Pleasant: Plowing the garden Doing fence at upper pasture. Doing odd jobs (15) Very hot. Mr Spenser preached Hottest day of the season. (16) Very warm Moving Manure. J.W. Brown at work. ~~Mowing~~ Burning brush. To S Port P.M. (17) Cool & Cloudy. Moving Manure. Finished burning brush. Mr Brown whitewashing (18.) Warm Moving Manure & Plowing At work upon garden. (19) Plowing and harrowing. Whitewashing. Making garden. To Exeter P.M. for Superphosphate. (20) Plowing & Planting. Digging post-holes for Garden fence. (21) Finished planting. Mr Gove Setting Stone posts. Rain P.M. and at night. Apple trees in full bloom. All kinds of trees blooming very full. Sab 22 Pleasant. Mr Crowningshield preached. (23) Picking Stones and rolling new land. To Exeter P.M. 24 Dull. Moving Cobble Stones. Cut up crow Corn. (25) Moving Stones. Setting

Af. Stone from the Orchard. (26th) Mowing Stones. At work upon fence. (27) Went to Manchester to the RR Meeting. Mowing Stones (28) At work upon fence. rain P.M. D Lane here on a visit. (29) Attended Church A.M. at South Seabrook, S.M. Mr — Preached. (30) Mowing Stones at work upon fence. To Portsmouth P.M. (31) Dull. Finished Mowing Stone from orchard. Rolling new land. Fencing Doing odd jobs about the house. June (1st) Very warm At work on fence mending tile drain. Hung gate to the cow yard. (2) Very warm. At work on fence. Plowing for fodder corn. (3) Plowing. At work on fence. Got horses shod To N Hampton for Josh. (4) Very warm Plowing. At wirk upon garden fence. Sab 5th Very warm did not attend Church. 6th Warm Dull P.M. Plowing At work upon garden fence (7th) Dull Mowing ashes from Hampton

Lewella dropped heifer Calf. 8th Dull Mowing ashes. Plowing. Little baby Boy (Harry) born, weighing 11 lbs. 9th Still dull. Plowing, planting fodder corn. Brought a load of sawdust from the steam mill. Boys home windows. Sold two loads of hay. 5 tons (10th) Still dull. which is excellent weather for the grass and fruit crops. (11) Dull and rainy. Plowing. Mowing stuff from the Mill for fence Pickets. and to be planed. 12. Clear away. Attended church. Mr Leavitt Brought a Swarm of Italian bees. (13) Dull. Plowing hoeing Bee yard. To N Market for Cider Casks. (14) Fair and hot. finished plowing Orchard. At work upon fence. (15) Sold 2 loads of hay. Spreading ashes Put on windows upon cider house. Hoeing garden. Very hot. (16) Hot Spreading ashes. Mowing Fencing stuff To Exeter P.M. (17) Hot. Spreading ashes. To Portsmouth A.M. to Kingston for Shingles P.M. 18. Hot Fencing. Finished

Spreading ashes. Finished garden fence. Sab(19)Cool
Mr — Preached. Mon(20) Hot; Finished
fence around. Corn field. Sowed Oats
for fodder. At work upon fence. Rain
at night. Tues(21) Cool. Cleaning. Picking
Stones. At work upon fence. (22) Cool
Finished picking Stones. on Sward land
Mowing and builded new fence back
the river on the meadow. (23) Began
to Hoe. Sold two loads of hay. To Exeter
P.M. Put Oxen in the back pasture
for the first time this season. Hot; 96in
Shade. To N Port; Attended trial of Mowing
Machines at Hampton. Bought a Sack
for Covering up hay. (25) Very hot. reaching
100 in the Shade. Went to Boston. Bought
a Suit of Clothes. Sat; Sail Cloth for
Hay caps. Sail Too. Hoeing. A heavy Shower
P.M. Lend Money for Insurance Stock
and to pay for Ashes. (Sab 26th) Rainy
A.M. Dull P.M. Did not attend
Church. (27) Dull. Hoeing. 28th Hoeing. At-

work upon hay rack and getting ready for haying. (29) Began haying. Cut Lower field. Finished Rack. Doing Chores. (30) Fair. Began to mow with the Machine. Clover badly lodged. To Esther in Eve. rain at night. July (1st) Dull and rain AM. Haying. (2) nd Fair. Mowing. got in hay from Lower field. (3) Sab Attended Church at Hampton PM. Dull & Cool. Mon July 4th Fair. At work haying. (5) Dull. Mowing Cut horses Shod. (6) Fair At work haying (7) Dull. did not Open hay. unloading hay. Doing Chores about building very rainy during the night. (8) Dull and rainy. Getting out Corn. (9) Fair At work on hay Cut drawed Lined. put in 7 loads (10) Hot did not attend Church. Mon (11) Fair At work on hay. The weather was fine all the week except Tuesday Good hay weather Put in 34 loads during the week. Sab (17) Intensely hot Mr Cevenny shield

preached. (18) (19) Fair Commenced cutting grass in front field. 20 Sund. Went to N Port: Cut grass on cove. 21st 22d Cut last in front field. (23d) got in last hay from front field. (24th very hot Mr Cronmingshield preached. 25. Cut new ground in back field being the last of the grass crop for the season. (26) Sold 3 loads of hay. Went to N Port, Cut meadows. (27) Cut last getting in hay. (28) Getting in last and Meadow hay (29) At work upon hay. Mowing wall. in front field. 30 Cutting pasture hay. At work upon hay. The weather becoming very dry and hot Crops beginning to suffer. (31) Mr Temple preached. Aug 1st Warm At work upon wall. Sold last of old hay. (2) At work on wall. Went to the Shoals. the weather very hot and dry Crops suffering from drouth. Wed (3) Got in pasture hay. at work upon wall. (4) At work on wall. and drains A.M. A fine rain P.M. 5th At

work on wall. Digging foundation ditch and filling up Junes in field. (6) Still at work on wall. Went to the beach P.M. Sab (7th) Warm and pleasant mon 8th Warm at work on wall. (9) Very warm and dry. (10) Still a fine shower P.M. Went to Ipswich. (11) Attended Beach Party. at Hamflen. (12) To Exeter A.M. (13) To Newburyport. Crossed on new bridge for the first time. To Rye beach. with wife and mother P.M. At work during the whole week moving stones and building wall. Sab 14th Mr Cranmingshield preached did not attend Church. (15) Commenced upon Marsh. Thrashed Oats. From this date until the 26th we were at work upon the Marsh. the weather was favorable and we secured 22 stacks in excellent condition. The grass uncommon good. Weather dry. (26) At work upon wall. and doing odd jobs.

(27th) At work upon wall, and about home Sat (28) C. H. Brown & Wife here. did not attend Church. (29) Finished wall between the field and lane. Doing odds jobs. (30) Commenced to cut fodder oats. Digging tile ditch. Mrs Howard died P.M. (31st) No work going on Funeral of Mrs. H. Recd a call from the Messrs Smith of St Louis. Sept (1st) Cutting oats. Attended the Camp meeting at Epping the weather very dry. the roads dusty. and uncomfortable. (2nd) Finished cutting fodder which owing to the dry weather is very light crop. Went to N Port. bought 200 bush of yellow corn a $1.10 per bush of 56 lbs Paid Cash on Bank Stock. &c, (3) Dull. At work on drain. Moved Stone to Kenny brook to repair and lengthen out bridge. Brought home casks from J Jannins. (Sat 4) Fair and pleasant. Mr Browning preached Mon (5) Went to the Shoals with Mother and Aunt Lambert. (6) Went to Manchester to attend the N. E. Fair. 7-8-9 at the

Fair The Show of Stock was good. Cubar
it has not been excelled by any previous
Exhibition. the weather dry. and the dust
almost intolerable. Sab (10) Arrived home
at one A.M. Removed many of J & Goss
ones Novels Lock. Dull. Mowing Corn
Sab (11) Did not attend Church. (12)
Moved Corn from the Clift: Have
been at work upon drains and
ditches during the Past-week, (13) Filling
drains. Bargained for keys with Mr Tealer.
(14) At work about home. Killed Cow. (15) To
Newburyport: Carried back keys. & Paid for
Corn. Carried off Pears. Filling drains (16)
At work upon drains. Went to East-Kingston
Kensington P.M. (17) Dull the appearance of a
Storm. Put Vineyard in the Cellar. At work
upon drains. Mr Tealer Sent over the
keys. 23 in number. Pork-Barrel 2830 lbs
John Godfrey Sent the weight here (Sab 18)
The appearance of a Storm Last Night and
the wind Blowing from Storm from

the N.E. during the day. the Clouds have all disappeared. and the dry weather. promises to continue for an indefinite length of time Mr C— preached. (19) Warm. Mowing ashes Digging drain. (20) Mowing ashes. At work on drain. Doing jobs about home. (21st) Finished taking ashes. from the cars. Cleaning up Cider house making ready for cider making. Cancelled out-Jugs! 22d Picking up (Pack-6 & 8 Nw marked) cider apples. Doing odd jobs. (23d) Filling ditch with small stones for a foundation to new wall. leveling dirt in ditches digging tile drains To West Newbury to attend Town Agricultural Exhibition. (24) Hauling muck to put in Jug yards. went to mill, Sat 25. Did not attend Church. A Shower P.M. (26) Put on first press of cider for the season at work about buildings. (27) To Exeter for a load of tiles, Drove home Cu Casks. Laying tiles. At work on cider 28. Attended Essex County Fair at Ipswich At work on tile drains. (29) Sick at work

on cider and like drains Paid for hops 20. Rainy at work filling drains at work on cider Oct 1st At work on drains Mr Hobbs at work supporting beams in cider house. (2) Sab 2nd Mr Crowny preached, (3) Dull, quite rainy P M and during night: doing work about home (4) Fair and warm. Mowing alone for wall. Digging drain. At work in cider house. 5. Mowing stones. At work on Casks. 6 Laying tiles. Scraping yard and gathering manure under the sheds 7 At work on manure, and feeding Rack. Carried vinegar to J J Leavitts Laying tiles. To Newbury Port. P M. & Mowing hay from G. Nock. At work on cider, Sab 9th Pleasant Mr C— preached. (10) At work filling drains To Portsmouth P M. Receiving cider from Greenland (11) Sent 4 South Down Sheep to the fair at Portsmouth At work on cider. Putting gravel about feeding rack.

in Barn yard. (12) Rainy Emptying cider and repairing Casks. (13) Fair and pleasant. Sheep came home from the fair. Moving gravel. At work on cider & Casks. (14) Finished digging potatoes. Receiving and putting up cider (15) Finished putting in corn Doing odd jobs. Sab (16) Attended Church. Weather pleasant. (17) Fair & pleasant. At work on Apples & Cider 18 A heavy blow the weather growing cooler Moved big Cask from Uncle Thomas's place At work on cider. (19) At work upon apples and cider (20) Raining all day Husking. got Mare shod. 21st Fair Moving Stones. At work on cider. To & Post-fer meal. Finished husking in Eve. (22nd) Very pleasant. Finished picking apples at lower place. Doing odd jobs. Sab. 23d) Cool and pleasant. Attended Church. (24) Pleasant. At work on cider, Building wall. To Ecclesville. (25th) At work on wall. Warm and pleasant. 26. At work on wall. Picking apples Brought home a load of Salt-hay. (27)

Cool and pleasant - At work on Apples and Building Wall, (28) Cool Building Wall. Making Cider. Picking Apples. (29) Cool To A Port-ger meal. Delivered Deed of Thatch ground to T Morris. Cd N Lock borrowed money. Finished picking Apples Sat 30th Attended Church. Cool preparing for a rain. (31) Rain A.M. Cleared away P.M. At work about buildings and upon cider. Moving Stones, Tues Nov 1st Cool and pleasant - At work on wall Sold 1828 lbs hay. Cutting blackberry vines in the field. (2nd) Finished wall for the season, put in bridge in front field Mr. Mc Allester finished work. Very pleasant; 3d Took away the Old Board fence. and cleared away Stones &c on land let into the field by the new wall. 4th Filling drains and furrows in front field At work on cider D H Goodell, & Wife here on a visit. Sent the night. 5th Dull A.M. Made a bbl of the pleasin Sour. Mr & Mrs Goodell left on

the noon train, Digging for foundation of wall, using the Earth removed to fill furrows and open drains in the field. Sab 6th Mild and pleasant for the season Attended Church. The weather for the past few weeks has been fine, greatly facilitating the doing of work of all kinds. (7th) Fine. To N Hampton with teams for Stone to underpin shed over the Cider Casks. Filling furrows in field 8th Filling furrows, Moved a load of Salt hay from G. Nick, At work about home, 9th Filling furrows in field, At work upon cider, 18th Team went to N Hampton for a load of Stone Getting in garden Stuff, A high wind prevailed during the day and night; Attended Masonic meeting in the Eve. (11) Cool. Filling furrows. Doing odd jobs, 12 Cold and wet; Bought and brought home 25 Barrells and casks of J. F. Williams 41 @ $1.35 Each. Cutting wood and doing odd jobs (Sab 13) Cool and pleasant. Attended Church. (14) Pleasant. Mr Russell took away a

load of hay 3720 lbs at $25. per ton
Commenced to plow in front field at-
work on cider, (15) Pleasant. Plowing. Mowing
hay from Great Nick cut by M Hobbs. (16)
Pleasant. Plowing. Patrick at work on
Cemetery fence A.M. To N Port for Meal
and to Hamilton for flour and feed.
17 Mr Hobbs at work sawing timber for the
Cider house Extension. Plowing. (18) At work
on timber and setting underpinning Rain
P.M. (19) Finished underpinning. Finished
Plowing in front field. Sat (20) W A Crane
preached heard him for the first time,
and was much pleased. (21) Getting out
and sawing timber. (22) Finished timber
Raised new part of Cider house. A very
heavy rain at night. Mr Goodell Son
passed this night here Taking away on
the (23). Sevilla", Dawn 2nd, & Fido 2nd
Thawing & cold. Sharp. Sawn Coms. To Cider
P.M. for Coal Car. and Carried Water
for roof of Cider House Bought a turkey

for Thanksgiving dinner. (24) Annual Thanksgiving Pleasant. About Some all day. All of the family troubled with colds. (25) Mild and pleasant. Boarding on cider house. Cutting second crop. Moving dirt 60 yards. Ground last apples of the season. (26) Dull & rainy. To N Port. Both horses sick. At work on cider house. Settled with J. T. Brown. for lumber and cider &c Sat (27) Very pleasant. Attended Church. 28) Very fine for the season. At work on cider house. Repairing fence. Spreading ashes. To Exeter P.M. About three paper. (29) Dull. Spreading ashes. At work on cider house. (30) Spreading ashes. At work on cider house. Went to Boston. Bought clothing hat; boots &c. Hydraulic Ram. Hammered Paid Installment on 4 shares Gt Falls and Conway RR. Stock. (Dec 1st) Pleasant. Finished Clapboarding cider house. Put in windows. Spreading ashes. Fine weather for the season. (2nd) Putting on roofing on the cider house. Digging drain

(3d) Very Pleasant: Finished putting on roofing on cider house. which appears to answer a good purpose. Harrowing. Digging drain. Put on new Hydraulic Ram. To offer pasture to Establish line between J Godfrey. and myself. (4th Sab) Pleasant attended Church. (5) Mr Hobbs finished work on Cider house. and Closed Laying tiles in front field. Rain at night. (6) To N Port for meal. bought funnel for Steamer. Plowing old ground to sow in Spring, in Pasture field. (7) very Pleasant. Plowing. Doing odd jobs about the buildings. To Hamptons P.M. (8) Dull an raing. Plowing A.M. Doing odd jobs about buildings. Getting ready for winter. Clearing up in Cider house. Snowing at night. (9th) Cold To Hamptons for bricks and Sand. Plowing (10) Cool and windy W Dunbar build Chimney in Cider house. Plowing. Sab 11th

more mild, thawing signs of a storm. Mr D & Namandie preached. did not attend Church. (12) Dull. Rainy at night. Plowing Shingled around new Chimney. (13) Dull and rainy A.M. Began to dig a well in the Cider house. to obtain water to run a Portable Steamer. Plowing P.M. Clear at night (14) Fair & Pleasant. Plowing. At work about buildings. (15) Cold and Blustering. Finished plowing in field in the pasture. Went to Boston purchased of Mo 3 Portable Steamer 20 meal bags, a lot of Middlings $38. Meal bags at .37 Each. Borrowed and gave note for $3700 of Charles H Brown. Very Cold and unpleasant at night. (16) Cold and blustering having frozen harder last night than before this fall. At work digging new well in cider house using the Earth thrown out to grade around Cottage. the high wind continued through the entire day and still blowing this Evening

(17) Mon mild At work on well. having reached a depth of 13 ft without finding water. using the Earth thrown out to grade around Cottage. the Earth is a kind of gravel the color of clay with a small mixture of a clay. some small Stones mixed. Considerable shiny Cats in the pebbles. the digging thus far good. (Sab (18) Cold wind from N.W. all the day. a number of inches of water having come in the well during the night and today. Mr Crowningshield having finished his labors for the season at the Unitarian Church for the are without meeting. (19) Fair and pleasant. Sold 2 loads of hay. 8668. lbs. Moving home Holland. Put on Hydraulic Ram for Mr John Dearborn. Got in second crop. Paid Mr Messinn Interest money 8.95. Appearance of snow. (20) About 1 inch of snow having fallen during the night. rain AM. Cleared away snow

disappearing. At work all day digging well having reached a depth of 17 ft. with a good look for a plenty of water. (21st.) Pleasant. Sunk well to 19 ft. abundance of water. Commenced to stone up well Mr Hamilton helping. Put ashes in cellar. Moved Home Pimelle Steamer. Paid freight bills to date. Settled with J. F. Jones in full to date $18.22 (22.) Cold and pleasant. To Exeter P. M. Settled for Earned Paper with Folsom & Kelly. Pd Subscription for 1871 to the Am Agriculturist Killed Bull Stuart after a hard struggle Stoneing well. Went to Portsmouth on the 7 P.M. train Attended a fair in the Vestry of Methodist Church. Passed the night with Mr Aaron Young (23rd) Left Portsmouth by the first train for Manchester. Audited the Accounts of the N.H. State and New England Societies in Company with Hon E. W. Harrington Stopped over night.

at the Manchester House. (Settled with Hon J. H. Bailey for Oil Casks $6.78 (22nd) Mr Russell took away 3740 lbs hay At work on Well (24th) Returned from Manchester via Exeter was fortunate enough to get a ride from Exeter with J. M. Healey. Called on W. B. Small at New Market. At work on Well the weather quite Cold. 100 above at Sunrise. (Sat 25th) Cold. (26) At work Stoneing Well, all day. Cold (27th) Finished Well. Moved in Stack of hay back of Carriage House. Banked up House. Getting ready to Set-up Steamer, (28th) Set-up, and Started Steamer. Had both horses Shod. Snow falling. (29th) Brought home a Stack of Salt hay. Sledding very poor. (30) Put Corn Stock to the Marsh for Salt hay. W. J. Prescott. Put in one of the Cucumber pumps to the new well. which promises to work well. Total Cost $10,50 Settled with

Mr Hobbs. in full to date $37.70. Paid S Drake $3.00 for bricks. The Steamed food is still relished by the Pigs, (31) Pleasant: Spent the day at Mr Reeves at Hampton with wife & Mother. Spent Eve at Lewis Sanborns

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Sab 1st Pleasant: did not attend Church. (2nd) Mowing hay from marsh above the turnpike. At work about home Paid Aunt Hannah $100. toward Money (3d) Mowing hay from the Marsh. Meal & Shorts from the depot; Sarah came home. (4th) To Newburyport: for Corn very sharp Cold weather. Had my hair cut. Mowing hay from the Crane Marsh. (5th) Mowing and unloading hay. Weather more moderate Snow disappearing. Attended Annual Communication of Star in the East Lodge. A.F.& A.M. Election of Officers for the Ensueing year (6) Dull P)

ure: Mr Russell took away a load of hay took tea at Mr Hobbs at Hampton. (7) Fair Doing odd jobs. Weighed pigs Showing a gain of 1000 lbs in 35 days. Growing Colder. Sat 8th Cold signs of a storm (9) Clear and Cold. 0. at Sunrise. Cutting ice Cooking and doing odd jobs around home. Rd a Check for $40 for dividence on 20 shares N.H. Insurance Stock. (10) 6° below at Sunrise Still and Cold throughout the day. Putting in ice Doing odd jobs about buildings. Paid C Philbrick. Note and interest Amounting to $607.90. (11) More mild. At work on ice. doing odd jobs. To Hampton A.M. to Exeter with Wife & Mother P.M. a Slight Snow falling. Water failed in the Hydraulic. Much Complaint of Scarcity of water (12) More mild Doing odd jobs Putting in ice. (13) To N Barton meal. and to Jay for meal and Starch. Settled with J B. & C Knight in

full to date. Warm the surface thawing. Began to cut logs. Borrowed and gave note for $200. of Newell Lock. (14) Very pleasant the snow going away. To Hamilton P.M. brought home saws which had been filed. To Seabrook P.M. paid tax on Seabrook woodlot amounting to $16.50. Weighed pigs which have gained 290 lbs. for the past 7 days on 26 head. (Feb 15.) Dull and wet; Attended a Spiritual meeting P.M. at Unitarian Church Dark and raining at night. (16) Rainy all day. Cooking and cleaning up about buildings. (17) Cutting logs. Brought home bob sleigh from blacksmiths. To S Port P.M. brought home meal. Sent check to Jay for 800 bush ashes for J.J. & J.D. Brown. 18 Cutting logs. To Seabrook P.M. to look at woodlot; and trace out the line. 19. Cooler. Signs of a N.E. storm Went to West Newbury to visit Samuel Moody, not finding him at home returned home via Newbury Port. Rd $20.00 Collected of C.E. Dow.

for vinegar delivered in 1865. Cutting
logs. (20) To Exeter. To Newmarket. Statham
visited Woodlot. Cutting logs. 21st very
pleasant for the season. To Hampton N.H.
bought flour $9,00 Changed a turkey for 3
pullets, At work on logs and wood. Weighed
pigs, showing a gain of 220 lbs in 26
for the past 7 days. Bought some 2
Oil Cloths which came from Portsmouth
Feb 22. Growing Colder down to 10 below 0. 33.
very Cold. Cutting out logs. To Hampton
for meal. Had wagon mended. Started
for the Farmers Convention at Manchester
remained over night in Portsmouth
over night 24th Started in the morning
for Manchester the weather cold and
snow falling. rec'd a very large meeting
the first day. Stopped at the Manchester
House 25th Cold A good attendance Dr
Nichols. J.B. Moore J. Stanton. Gould. Speakers
it was a very interesting meeting
Discussions by Citizens of the State and

Others 26., Still cold the Convention closed today Dr Loring making the closing Address. thus Ended one of the most successful and interesting meetings we have Ever held. Remained over night in Portsmouth with Mr Aaron Young. reached home by the noon train. Moving hay from the Marsh. 28 Cold moving hay from marsh. Snowing at night. 29th Snowing 30 Moving home and unloading hay. Weather more moderate. Went-Eve at-Georges Brown 31st Finished getting of hay from the marsh. Snow disappearing, rapidly. Wed Feb 1st Warm Snow thawing, and nearly all disappeared. Cutting logs. (2) Warm and thawing. Cutting bushes. Collected the remainder of demand against Abel Munile East Salisbury which I have been trying to do for 13 years past. Sent Contribution on Farmers meeting to the Co Gent. (3) Cooler. Pleasant. At work on wood, To Hampton C. M. Sat 4. very cold

increasing all day long Sab 5 120 below 0 in morning high winds. very unpleasant. thought the day and night following. (6) To Boston it being the Annual Meeting of the E.R.R. Co. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the N.E. Agricultural Society at the Parker House in Eve. 7th Pleasant. Annual Meeting of the N.E Society for the Choice of Officers was Elected a Trustee from this State Bought a Stencil to mark bags &c. Returned home at night. 8th To N Port for meal. Snowing P.M. at work on wood. 9th About 2 inches of Snow on the ground Moving in Salt-hay. 10th Growing Cooler Moving hay. to Newburyport; to See About Selling hogs. 11th Moved home last of Salt-hay. 12th Snowing. Mon 13. Moving hogs to the Mill Doing odd jobs. 14. Sold 10 hogs for 11½ cts lb. Moving hogs to the mill. 15 Killed 1 hogs. 16 Carried hogs to N Port Net weight of 6 1856 lbs. brought home a Bbl of Molasses. Settled for

meal. Sent $200 to Bealer to pay 2nd installment on 4 shares Gt Falls & Conway R.R. Stock Moving logs to mill. 17. Pleasant; Finished moving in logs. To Exeter P.M. Attended singing School in Eve. (18) Very rainy snow going away. Water began to come in again from Hydraulic. Sat. 19. Pleasant: Attended Church A.M. at this place Sleighing poor. 20 Pleasant: Killed six hogs. Snow going away. 21st Pleasant - Carried 1680 lbs pork to N Port; Brought home meal. Paid J.H. Gove $100 borrowed money. bought a pair of Rubber boots. Cutting birches 22nd To Hampton P.M. Hampton. to see about buying pigs. At work on wood. 23d Sold 2 loads of hay 9500 lbs. Amounting to $118.75 Went to Derry. Attended the Agricultural meeting. 24th Attended meeting at Chester Gent - Night at Raymond. 25th Returned home. Weather warm snow nearly all disappeared. At work on wood. Arranged D.M. Leavitt business. with Lowell F. Merrill Admr. Baby very sick with Lung fever.

Sab 26. Snow nearly all gone Baby quite sick. (27) Dull and rainy in morning Cooking for the Jigs. 28th Very pleasant. At work on wood in wood house. Took Seabright-Cock to N.A. Shute at-Exeter Brought-home pole to wagon for which I paid $16.00. Paid Subscription of Mrs Letter until Sept-1871, Mer 1st Pleasant-At-work on wood. Sold a Load of Hay 3390 lbs (2) To N Port-for meal. Moving Straw from wood house to barn. (3d) Removing manure from Sheep Jen. Cooking. The weather very warm for time of year. 4th At-work on wood. To Seabrook A.M. Sab 5th Pleasant-6th Mr Russell took away hay 4380 lbs At work on wood. 7th Moving manure to field in the pasture. Attended Chapel meeting in the Eve. 8th Moving manure. Putting paper on apple trees To Hampton P.M. Had mare shod. (9) Attended Trustees meeting of N.E. Agricultural Society in Boston. Bought-grass Seed

$6.75 per bush for heads grass. $5.50 per sack for red top. .13 per lbs for Clover, Moving out-manure. (10) Moving manure. Brought home a pig from Hampton. To N Port P.M. for meal the travelling very bad. Rainy P.M. (11) Pleasant-Mother & Sarah went to Boston Shepping. Rain P.M. Attended School meeting P.M. Moving manure. (12) Mild and pleasant; Did not-attend Church. (13) Pleasant; Moving manure Sent 2 Hay Trulers back to Boston, Paid Aunt-Hannah balance of account; $80, Sent-application to Dr. Mil; Clinton Commandery, Began to tar trees. Doing odd jobs, (14) Annual Election. Elected Supt-Committee. The State carried Democratic for the first time in 16 years. To Exeter P.M. (15) Moving manure and unloading hay. Sowing grass seed. (16) Dull, Putting Coal under the boys Doing odd jobs. To Seabrook P.M. to see about-disposing of Boards properly. (17) Cloudy Sowing red top seed. Clearing up about buildings (18) Put up sleds and cleared up around

buildings. Spreading manure. To Teabork P.M. Sab 19 very pleasant: Attended a Spiritual meeting at the Un Church which appeared to me to be mere twaddle and why reasonable people can entertain it for a moment is to me a wonder. (20) Spreading manure. Doing odd jobs. Burning brush. Attended Society meeting in the Evening. (21) very rainy all day J.J. Brouk, made a visit here. Cutting wood. (22) Cool. Sold 3730 lbs hay. At work on highway. Attended installation of Officers. in Chapter No 15. (23) At work on highway. Burning brush and cleaning up around buildings. (24) Cool and windy At work on highway. To N Port for meal. (25) Still very rough and windy Sold 3900 lbs hay. At work on highway. Cooking and doing odd jobs. Sab 26th very pleasant: (27) A snow storm which lasted during the day. D.R. Fillow

and wife Spent the eve here. (28) Pleasant
Cutting Coal wood at Lower pasture. To Portsmouth
P.M. Bought Averill Chemical Paint;
Settled with J. H. Bailey for four casks in
full to date; (29) To N. Port: to sell hogs Killed
five Pigs P.M. Weather fine. (30) Fine
Carried hogs to N Port; and to J. W. Green
1100 lbs @ ,10 per lb. Moved meal from
Depot; Cutting wood at Lower pasture. (31)
Very fine went to Haverhill. Made visit
to East Kingston. Bought @ P.O. for Office
use. Paid dues in Chapter. Received $73
from J Gove. from Sale of Boyd property.
Examined and qualified Abbie C. Batchelder
as a teacher. for School in Dist. No 3.
Digging old apple trees in the garden.
Ap 1st At work on highway. Brought home
a Bbl of granulated Sugar 211. lbs @ ,13
A Bbl of flour 9,35; Sat Ap 2nd Very
pleasant; (3d) Pleasant killed two pigs
At work on highway. Doing odd jobs
(4) Carried Pigs to N. Port; Collected

dividends. and Coupons on the City of Madison Wis. Bought Check to pay note held by Charles H. Brown against me. At work on highway. Settled with C C Gove to date. (5th) Made Soap. using the Steamer for heating which answered an admirable purpose. Finished working highway tax in N Falls for 1871. Sold two loads of hay. very windy 6th Pasteday. (7) very pleasant. Killed two hogs. Moving ashes from Hamilton dep't. Visited School in Dist No 3. (8) very hot. 90 in the Shade. Carried two hogs to N Port. Moving ashes One of the Oxen badly overcome with the heat. Sab 9th Pleasant. did not attend Church. (10) Killed two hogs. Moving ashes (11th) Moving ashes. Carried hogs to Newburyport. (12) Moving ashes rain P.M. Clearing up about buildings (13) Moved home the last of ashes. (1000 lust) Moving manure. Harrowing to sow oats. Making Stalls in Shed to feed transient horses. (14) very pleasant. Moving

manure. Settled with C Doyle. for Chopping and house rent to date. Killed Last of pigs. Sold 5600 lbs hay. 15 To N Port with hog and potatoes. Attended Town meeting to see about School Districts. Mr Hobbs made Cart drafts and stock for Excart. Sat 16. Dull rainy in the morning. (17) Dull and wet; Moving manure. Sheared the Sheep. Carried Cart to the blacksmith. To Hampton F. M. 18 Fair and pleasant: Finished moving manure to the pasture. Sowing oats. on the hill (19) Pleasant To Newburyport P Amesbury. Sent money to Jay for ashes ($2.40) Deposited money in Savings Bank for Patrick Walsh ($100) At work on wall in the back pasture. (20) Dull and wet: Spreading manure. Visited School in Dist No 1. (21) Harrowing Spreading Ashes. Very warm and pleasant; 22 Spreading ashes and moving stones. 23d Pleasant & Cool 24. Spreading ashes. Doing odd jobs. 25. Spreading ashes. moving stones. Settled in full with David M. Leavitts Estate At work about home 26 Finished Spreading ashes in fore

field in the pasture putting manure on the garden. To N Port for meal P Lords Collected interest at the Savings Banks (27) Sowing oats, moving logs. Settled Claim in full against David F. Boyd, which dated back to 1847, (29) Rainy all day. Cutting wood. Arranging papers in Safe and desk. Sent Contribution to the Co Genl, (29) Sowing and harrowing in oats, and grass seed. rolling. Received 6 frys. net weight 1480 lbs from J Merrill. N Port in payment for note Held by me. Miss Sarah Moulton buried. Sat 30 Cloudy and dull. May 1st Sowing grass seed. Plowing Bee yard and Garden. Mother & Sarah gone to N Port. Received the Degree of the "Red Cross" in the De Witt Clinton Commandery of Knight Templars, at Portsmouth. (2) Pleasant Samuel Moody & Mr Little. made a visit here. Mrs Porter passed the night here. Rolling grain land and picking Stones. (3) Dull Making garden. planting the Bee Yard

Done fence around upper pasture. Rain at night (4) Very rainy all day. (5th) Still raining. Cutting wood. Received the Degree of Knight-Templar in the Evening. Passed the night in Portsmouth. 6th Returned home. Moving out manure. Turned out young cattle. Moving lumber from the mill. Sat 7th Fair & Pleasant 8th Fair wind from the N.W. Sold 4500 lbs of hay. To Hampton to get wheel repaired and for saws. 9th Moving manure. To N Portfox meal. Withdrew money from 5 Cent Savings Bank. 10th Dull. Moving manure. Clearing up brush from field. 11. Plowing Clearing up field To Exeter P M. Attended Lodge meeting. Sent money for 20 Shares Rutland Prof. Stock Visalia Schools in Deb 80 1 0 3. (12) Plowing Doing odd jobs. Moving sods and mulch from high marsh. (13) Cool. At work on fence Turned out sheep. Plowing. Sat 14 Cool & Pleasant (15) Pleasant Sold 4570 lbs hay. Moving manure under shed and parceling out pigs. Plowing Carried a Bbl of vinegar to J D Lock Seabrook

43½ galls. Settled bill with J F Jones Amtng to $7.50 for work on Harrow and Cart. Manure. Settled with G W Lane & Co to date. 16. Harrowing Finished plowing for potatoes. Cutting potatoes Turned out - Cows. (17) Cool. Began to plant, Doing odd jobs. (18) Planting Sold 4680 lbs hay To Exeter P.M. (19) Planting To N Port - for meal and feed. (20) Very warm for the season Finished planting. Sat 21st Mr Crowningshield Reached for the first time this season. (22) Very warm To Exeter. Had 2 teeth extracted Received Certificate for 20 shares of the Rutland Preferd Stock. Attended town meeting which abolished the School Dist- putting manure under the sheds. To Portsmouth in the Eve. (23) Cooler Cleaning up yard. Sold 5090 lbs hay. Brought a load of sawdust from the Steam Mill (24) At work about home Brought home Saw dust. Sewing Circle met here. Carried Potatoes to Mr Frank Prosser to J. J. Lewis (25) Windy. Rolling new land. At work on

garden. To N Sol- for meal settled with 7 Miles in full. after 13 years of delay. (26.) went to Manchester to the meeting of the N.H.L. RR. very warm and dry. Moving out Lumber from the mill. 27th At work on fence at Lower field. Cutting wood. Sab 28th Pleasant- Mr Bean preached, 29 At work on garden and fence, the weather intensely hot. Attended meeting of the Commandry in Con. (30) Hot and dry Attended meeting of the Concord R R. at Concord. At work on fence. 31st Dull. At work on fence. Raising at J.J. Batchellers (June 1st) At work on fence doing odd jobs. (2nd) Moving little stones to fill up ditch under the new wall in front Pasture. At work about home visited Sabbath School in upper district very warm. 3d At work on wall. Picking over potatoes. very hot and dry. Sab 4 Signs of rain which did not come. Mr C I preached. Mon 5th Fair Killed pig at work on wall, doing odd jobs

Painting Cider house. (6th) Trying out Lard
At work on wall. Painting Cider house. 7th Hot-
To N Port for Meal and Shorts. Moving wall
fruit - Sheep into Lower pasture. Attended
Lecture Circle at Mr Tarrants. A Light rain
falling at night. (8). Painting and glazing
windows in Cider house. At work on wall.
(9th) Cool. Sold 4110 lbs hay. To Portsmouth for
fruit. Carried Lard to Hampton. At work
on wall. (10th) Hot. Painting Cider house at-
work on wall. Sat 11 Hot Showers P.M. Did
not attend Church. 12 Dull and rainy
all day. which was welcomed by all.
Cleaning up Wood house. and doing
odd jobs. (13) At work on wall. Painting
Repairing Settles on barn. Heavy rain
P.M. (14) Mrs C. F. Brown died. At work on
wall. Sold 4000 lbs hay. Carried Onions
and Potatoes to the Beach. The recent-
rains have put a very different appearance
upon theings 15 Harrowing Potatoes Doing
odd jobs. Piling double Harness. 16th

Shingling feeding rack. Cutting harness
weeding garden. Mrs Brown leaves. Sarah
returned from a visit at Hamilton since
Sat 11th (17) Finished shingling feeding rack
weeding garden. Sold the last of the hay.
About 50 tons in all. Put a stick of
timber across the river below the mill
Sat 18th A rain storm which continued
during the whole day. 19th Dull. Worked
during part of the day in Hamilton. To Kingston P
Brentwood P.M. Clearing up about buildings
(20) To Port Hope Meade P Stirk. Clearing
up. Hoeing garden. (21) Cultivating potatoes
At work on gardens. 22 Hoeing potatoes
Digging up weeds in Beet yard. ones while
weed in the field. Hon Simon Brown Frank
Miller. C. H. Hayes W. G. Brown P C. A. Healy
made a visit to one and examined the
farm and crops. Mr Brown passed the night
here. 23d Cutting weeds on roadside Hoeing
potatoes. Went to Portsmouth P.M. Started
with the Dr Mrs Colin Commander for

Lawrence Mass. Sarah accompanying me. Arrived in Lawrence about 6½ and were received by the Bethany Commandry, whose guests we were attended a Promenade Concert at the City Hall, in the Eve. (24) Dull and rainy. Visited the Pacific Mills. the Jail, and the Houses of several Citizens Particularly of a nice dinner at the Franklin House, at which there were about 200, Returned Home. having Enjoyed the trip and Hospitality of the Lawrence People very much. 25 Pleasant C. H. Brown. and wife Lee Did not attend Church. (26) Hoeing Some odd jobs. (27) Cutting Emery Marsh. Went to Boston Bought Cidder Wheel. and new Scythe for Cemy Mower. Paid for and received a new Share in Boston & Maine R. R. To Concord at night. Bought a Water Chair and Kit. Tin flax Cross. (28) Finished Cutting Emery Marsh. About Concord until

3 P.M. when I returned home. a good shower 6 P.M. (29) To Hampton. A.M. To N Port P.M. for meal and Starch. Had the horses shod. Raking up Salt Hay. 30 Cut Lower field. At work on Salt grass. 1st July 1st Stacked Salt hay on the Emery marsh. Cocked hay in Lower field. Bought a Bbl of flour. To Aunt Hannahs in the Eve. Weather fine but quite cool. 2d Sun Crowningshield preached. Mr McLean in Eve. 3 Mowing in back field got in hay from Lower field. July 4. Dull at work on hay. 5 Haying. 6 Cut grass on drained land Ben Rea settled with J H Folsoms Estate. 7 Cutting new ground above house grass very heavy. Dressed hay with manure P Astes. 8th Ben Smart hay weather got in eleven loads of hay. Sab'y Did not attend Church. John Godsey Sun. 10 At work haying 11 Went to Bath P.M. rain was much needed. 12 Carried vinegar to the beach. Pd 71 bills. Drove at home a load of grain from the Depot. At work

on hay P.M. 13 at work on hay. 14 Cutting
oats Mrs Nourse and Mrs Lane here on
a visit 15. Finished Cutting Forden oats
which were very heavy. Sab 16 Wm Cram
preached, (17) ?/o N Port - for Meade and
S'Lark. Rd Dividends Sent - Check to
Jay for ashes. $202. Paid N W Healys
note and - to $328.67 Getting in
oats. 18 Commenced to Cut front-field
finished getting in Oats. 19 At-work
on hay. 20 Dull did not mow
Attended Barnum's Circus P.M. 21
At-work on hay. 22 Dull at-work
on hay To Brentwood P.M. Sold grass
on Baron Bartlett field very slim
sale amt - to $65.50 which was a
good sale. 23. Mr Gannett preached
24 at-work on hay. (24) Dull Cutting
new ground in front-field: finished Cutting
in front-field. 25 Cutting Old Orchard
back of the hill. 26 At-work on hay 27
Finished using Machine for the season

Cutting Jackmen Hay rain P.M. 28 Dull at-
work on hay. 29 Rainy Moving wall. Sat 30
Dull and Wet-AM. At work on wall. Did not
attend Church. (31) Dull and rainy Mooving
wall. To N Port P.M. for meal P. Hall
Tues Aug 1st Fair. Finished mooving wall.
Cutting dirt in Hay yards. Thinning grass
on Jean trees Doing odd jobs! 2nd Putting
in hay 3d Warm. Pulling bushes. Getting
in hay. To Exeter A.M. Collected Div of
Rutland Rail Stock. Paid Tax in Hampton
Falls for the year 1871. And to $140.52
To Portsmouth P.M. (4) To N Port: pulling
bushes. (5) Cutting James Marsh. Carried
a Bbl Vinegar to J.J Leavitt. Doing odd
jobs. To the Beach P.M. with Wife &
Mother. Sab 6 No Meeting Warm
Mon 7 Cut Shaw marsh. Doing odd jobs
8.9.10.11.12. At work on marsh. The weather
was fine for Cut and put up. 18 stacks
Marsh not as good as usual. Commenced
haying on the 12th for the season Sat 13

No meeting. (14) To N Port-for mess of Shells, Moving Stones. pulling Stones Weeds. (15) At-work on Stones pulling weeds. (16) Digging Stones, and pulling bushes. (17) Mr Brown at-work on wall. Brought home two tons of Shells, (18) Mr Brown At-work on wall. Digging up bushes. and pulling weed some first boy for the season. Doing odd jobs. Got-rocks out-of door yard and on roadside. and in front field. (19) Digging up bushes. Raining hrs pulling. Weeds. 20 Sabbath, Cell Did not-attend Church. (21) Moving Stones At work about home. (22) Went-down the river for Clams. and visited Gi Nick Cutting in wood to the woodhouse. (23) Cutting in wood. At-work on Summer house in the Garden. To Rye Beach with wife and Mother. (24) Mr Brown at-work on wall. At-work on Summer house (25) Beach Party. Went-to Haverhill to a visit on Dr Nichols farm about 50 invited guests present. At-work in

Wall, and doing odd jobs. (26) C. H. Brown and wife here on a visit. Mr. Brown completed the wall for this season. At work on Summer House. Dull at night. Sab 27th Mr Cravenshield preached. Heavy rain from the S.W. (28) At work on Summer House. Putting Earth into 2 or 3 yards Moving Stones. (29) Dull. Pulling Stumps filling Rock holes. Doing odd jobs 30 "Dull" At work around Hydraulic. Heavy rain at night. (31) To the Shoals with wife & Mother Weather fine for the trip. Had a very pleasant time. Sept 1st Doing odd jobs. 2nd Digging and burning bushes. Sab 3 Mr C— preached for the last time. 4 At work about Some Letters with Mr Cravenshield for 13 Sabbaths. (5) Went to the N.E. Fair at Lowell (6) at the Fair 8th Returned home. A good Show of All Kinds. A well balanced Exhibition. Each department represented. Not so large an attendance as Could have been

desired. At work on tile ditches and doing odd jobs. 9th Carried manure to G W Lane & Co. J J Leavitt, Cutting second crop. Pulling bushes. Sat 10th Pleasant Mr — Preached. (11) Carried manure to J A & P Co. At work about home. (12) Cutting bushes. Digging tile ditch. Moving meat from the depot. (13) Cutting bushes. Digging ditch. (14) At work on ditch Doing odd jobs (15) Mowing weeds. Getting in second crop. Aaron Young P & G Pierce. Here to dinner visited Byfield. Rain at night 16 At work about buildings. Cleared off at night Sat 17 Fair & Pleasant Mr Mussey preached. 18 To N. Port & Hamilton. Cutting weeds and digging ditch. 19 Brought a load of tiles from Exeter. Picking Cranberries. 20 Cool Laying tiles. To Greenland & Portsmouth C. H. 21st Cool. At work on tile drain. Attended meeting of the Lodge in Exe. 22. Mr Russell took away a load of hay Pulling Stones 23. Pleasand Pulling Stones and apple hus

filling like chain. Made a new rocker and repaired Silas Lifler. Sat 24th Fair & Pleasant: Mr — Preached. (25) Commenced plowing in front field. Cutting apple trees. Doing odd jobs (26) Plowing Cutting Apple trees. Attended the Fair of the Essex Mass Ag. Society at Ipswich to Exhibit P.M. to a Concert by Jim Fisks Band. rain at night: 27. Went to the State Fair at Dover. Plowing. 28 At the Fair at work on Committee and Counting tickets. Weather good. Plowing. 29th Returned from Dover. The Fair having proved Successful in attendance, and in a pecuniary point. Mowing hay from Gt Rock. Cut by Jones & Merrill. the yield being much less than former Harrowing plowed land. (30) Cool and pleasant. Harrowing and picking stones on plowed land. and getting ready to seed down. Brought home 40 bush meal from Hampton Depot. Picking off Apples. Sat Oct 1st Fair & Pleasant.

Mr — Preached (2) At work on new land. dull A.M. (3) Sold 7763 lbs hay. At work on new land Clearing out brook and digging out pine tree, and roots. Receiving hay from G. Nick. Cut by J. T Brown (4) At work on new land. receiving hay. (5) Rd last of hay from G. Nick. Spreading Ashes. To A Port P.M. Boug't Lady hammer. Rep'd Fall. Taps & Dies. Collected Bank Dividends. Carried Vinegar to J J Leavitt (6) Dull and wet. Spreading ashes Doing odd jobs (7) Wet. Cutting wood. Digging Stumps and getting out rocks. (8) Pleasant Mr Winkley preached (9) At work on rocks and Stumps. Burning brush. Very pleasant for the season (10) Pleasant. Mother & Sarah went to Raymond on a visit. Pulling Stumps Getting out Rocks. (11) Dull & Rainy At work on trees and rocks. Visited the Exeter Road Sch (12) Very rainy all day about 5 inches fell. (13) Digging up Appletrees. moving off rocks (14) Digging Potatoes Moving Stumps and rocks. Mother and Sarah returned from

Raymond (13) To Portsmouth A.M. Rec'd $50. from the Portsmouth Committee in aid of preaching at the 1st Cong Church. Digging (15) Mr ——— preached. Attended Service at Advent meeting in Town Hall in Hampton A.M. Very pleasant for the Season. (16) Went to Boston with the Haverhill Commandery to assist in the Ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone of the new P.O. President Grant and others being present. A General turnout of the Mass Commanderies. Digging potatoes. (17) Digging potatoes. Mr Russell took away 4840 lbs of hay. (18) Digging potatoes. Doing odd jobs. Spent the Evening at Augusta Browns. Sudden Change in the weather quite cold. (19) Cool. Digging potatoes Had two keeled canoe repaired. to Hampton to Change flour. (20) Finished digging potatoes. Doing odd jobs. (21st) Mooney asks from Hampton Dep't: Killed and Carried a hog to East Kingston a, 07 per lb. To Exeter P.M. Bought Clothing. and had mine Shod. At work about home. (Sab Oct 22,) Fair and pleasant.

Mr Putnam preached. (23) Moving ashes from the depot. Sold a load of hay. Doing odd jobs. (24) Cool & Cloudy. Spreading Ashes. Cleaning ditch. To N Port- for meat. Paid tax in Seabrook for 1871. Boyle- Checks to Jay for ashes $108. And to Jay for two rakes $1.60 to the Ames Plow Co Sent- Bonds to Watertown to be exchanged for new bonds, (25) Fair & Pleasant. Spreading ashes in front field. Picking apples. To Hampton A.M. Spent- Eve at Lewis Sanborns rain at night (26) Dull. Getting out rocks and stumps from field. Preparing to plow. (27) Dull and rainy. Filling rock holes Sold a load of hay. 2,100 lbs. (28) Dull. Killed 2 hogs. Carried one to E Kingston. Met- Hampton Selectmen to arrang inventory. Filling rock holes. Doing odd jobs. Sat 29. Quite Cool. Wind from N.W. Mr Hayes preached. Mon 30. Commenced to plow in back field. Digging Stones To N Port- for meat. Collected interest from Savings Bank. Attended Meeting

& the Commandery in the Eve. Charles H. Bell. Charles F Connor. John T Gibson received Red Cross degree. remained over night. (31) Went to Boston. Bought Clothing and boots. Grass Seed. a $3.87½ per bush. Bought Exchange to Send Dennis Riordan, Paid for in South. New Market. for 1871 amount to $ 11.00. Plowing and getting out rocks. Warm and pleasant for the Season. Nov 1st Plowing and at work on rocks. (2) Plowing At work on Stones. (3) Plowing. At work on Stones, Sold 3940 lbs hay Visited Exeter road School. which closed the term. Grace hall. Ulysses to East-Kingston to be killed. (4) Cool Killed 3 hogs. Pulling out rocks. Picking Apples. Sab 5th Carried hogs to East-Kingston, Settled for hogs and veal. Mr Flagg preached Did not attend Church. (6) Cold wind from the N.W. Plowing To Hampton P.M. (7) Cold. Plowing picking apples. (8) Getting in garden Stuff. Doing odd jobs. Attended meeting of the Boston Pr

Maine R.R. at Lawrence. Social gathering here in the Eve. (9) Sold wild Flowing Sold out hay from Lower Farm. amounting to 4620 lbs. Went to the marsh. to look at ditches dug on the Long Marsh. by Brackett & Law. Brought home Cattle from Timber Swamp (10) Plowing. At work on Stone and doing odd jobs To Brentwood to see B Flanders about purchasing Bartlett pasture. Saw a number of flocks of wild geese. Commenced to rain and hail before reaching home. which resulted in a fall of Snow amounting to about 3 inches (11) Cool. and wet underfoot; trees heavily loaded with Snow. Blasting rocks. Cutting wood and at work about buildings. Killed a Calf. To Hampton to see about meal. Feb 12) Ice gencks jr acked. went to meeting in the Sleigh. Sent Communication of Hay ways to the Germantown Telegraph. Cool at night (13) Moving ashes from the depot. Snow thawing slowly. (14) Snow thawing. Moving ashes. Sold 3900 lbs of hay. Settled with

Horace Batchelder for labor during the season and for horse in haying (15) A hard rain storm having set in during the night: which lasted through the day accompanied by a strong N.E. wind. Carrying off the snow. The tide very high doing a great deal of damage washing the roads and beaches badly the E.R.R was much damaged. Causing a delay in running trains for 3 days. The hay stacks were moved extensively. Lost 10. of 21 stacks by many loosing all the salt hay they had. which is particularly hard in this year of scarcity great Contention about drift hay. resulting in much hard feeling. (16) Going odd jobs time to see damage done by the tide which was the highest since 1851. (17) Plowing. Moved last of Ashes. To N. Port P.M. for meal and Steels. brought Check for $75. in payment for ashes. (18) Plowing Sold and delivered four young Cattle to C Philbrick. having lost so much of the Salt hay this became necessary. a Step which I had been thinking of taking for some time past: as it has not been

a profitable business with me to buy so much horned stock. preferring to purchase manure to keep the land in condition. Went to see about recovering some of the salt-hay lost. Carried two sleds to the marsh to stack on. Sab(18) Took an early start to the marsh. and secured about four tons of the lost hay. Mr Williams preached did not attend Church. Mon(19) Plowing. doing odd jobs sold 4890 lbs hay. (20) At work about buildings Plowing attended Chapter meeting in the Evening. Saw the three first degrees in Chapter worked. Brought home Chamberl: mow. at night. (22) Full. A. M. Plowing P.M. to N Port: Brought home Dog from Henry A. Wilson. Spent the Eve at Aunt Hannals.

(Omitted from 20th Changed Oxen with Chas. Philbrick. One yoke I had owned for nearly 7 years. the other was raised on the farm. a good team which had done a great deal of work. and both. the ones which I got, will be as satisfactory to me

(22) Fair and pleasant. Plowing Blasting Stones Doing odd jobs. 24. Plowing at work on Stones moving out manure from the yard. Dull. put in a load of boards. rain at night. 23. Putting out manure. Went with Gen Nayson. E Bessett and others to look over a new route for the E.R.R to avoid the marshes. Examined Leaving took at E. Salisbury. and also at Seabrook Depot: the latter the most feasable out: Mr Russell took away hog. Sab (26) Mr Williams of Boston preached. which is the last service of the season unless. we shall get some money from abroad. (27) Dull in the morning. Moving manure. To Portsmouth A.M. to see J. H. Bailey. Killed 2 hogs P.M. Moving stones from the Depot: Weather mild. Cold at night. 28 Cold carried hogs to N. Port: paid for shots and meal. Brought home a load of coal. the travelling rough and disagreeable. (29) Gathering mulch on the Cove putting in wood. Doing odd jobs. Went to Raymond P.M. to spend

Thanksgiving. trains late did not arrive until nine o'clock. (30) Thanksgiving. the coldest day I ever remember at this season of the year a strong wind from the N.W. remained in the north through the day. Dr & 1st Returned home. Called on Mr Baily and others in Portsmouth. Weather moderating. Putting in wood. Banking house. Received Bond from the City of Watertown Wis for $1500 in Exchange for old and once supposed worthless ones. for 3000. and accrued interest. (2) Still Cold with wind from the N.W. Putting in wood. Preparing for winter Sold 4765 Lbs Hay. It has been the coldest and most unpleasant weather for the past week. for the season of the year that I ever knew. Sab 3. Weather much more mild. with appearance of a thaw, No meeting which we much regret. (4) Dull and raining. A.M. killed five Pigs. making forty in all killed since Feb 1st the present year. The steady decline in price of Pork has made the

feeding of hogs the past season not a remunerating business. yet we have made a large amount of manure. which will compensate in a measure for the decline in price. See no reason for changing my previous opinion. that in a series of years some money can be made in pork. To Exeter P.M. Paid Dr Graham for 12 Sabbaths preaching supplied to our Church which. Exhausts our finances for the present year. Clearing away coal at night. (3) To N. Port. Carried 3 pigs weighing 811 lbs for which I received. 7 ½ c lb. Changed papers with Mrs Aaron Bartlett. to Enable me to sell Stevens pasture to Mr Flanders. Mr Burnham took away 8670 lbs of hay. Had horses shod. Strong wind from the N.W. a Cold uncomfortable day. (6) Still Cold and windy. Sarah returned from Raymond. Brought home a load of salt hay. Doing odd jobs. Attended a meeting of the Kensington Farmers Club. (7) To South Newmarket. & Greenland. Weather more

moderate. Brought home Salt Hay. (8) Thawing
At work about buildings. Carried lumber
to the mill to be planed and matched
Preparing for winter. (9) Built Board and
the fence. Head Acres sled. Cold and
windy, Sat 10 Cold and unpleasant. Did
not Attend Church. (11) Brought home a load
of Salt hay from the Emery marsh, and a
load of mulch from Hampton to bank up
house. To Portsmouth P.M. Insured buildings
and Contents for $3000. in the N.H.
Co. at Manchester. (12) Sold a load of hay
Moved remainder of hay from the Emery Marsh.
Went to Manchester. P.M. to attend Farmers
meeting. remained until Friday morning When
I returned having had a pleasant and
instructive meeting. the weather quite Cold
with a little light Snow on the ground.
Moving Rocks day out in the fall to put
in new wall in front field. it being a
very favorable time for doing that kind
of work. (16) Pleasant Moving rocks.

Sab 17th Cool and pleasant. Patrick Walsh left and is going to Chop. Cord wood. Mon. 18. Doing odd jobs. Mr Russell took away Leg. (19) Moving Rocks. Went to Conway to attend a farmers meeting. the Cars ran clear through. for the second time. for our accomodation. Meeting in the Evening. remained over night at the Conway House. (20) Cold Hon Joel Eastman Carried us to North Conway. where we had a good opfatunity to See the Mountain scenery. and the famous Summer resort of Company. Conway is much the best-town on the line of the R.R. judging from appearances. Returned as far as Rochester where we held a meeting in the Eve. the attendance Small. remained over night and returned Some in the morning 21st Thermometer below 0. Cold and unpleasant having had a pleasant time. Received Policey of Insurance from the N.H. Fire Ins Co for $3000. on buildings and Contents Moving Rocks. (22) Visited School in

Dist No 1, Moving rocks and doing odd jobs, (23) Dull and wet. Doing odd jobs To Exeter P.M. Received a note for $1500. Signed by J.S. & E Bennett. & Joshua Getchell. in Exchange for the greater amount of debt owed by Harrison & Mary Smart. Discharged the Mortgage which we have held since Jan 25th 1855. which property has passed through many changes meanwhile. the debt all paid. Except $153.51, Received interest on Dodge note. Paid $25.46 in full payment for Coal Stove and funnel. Coal told 8 Cs Snow enough for good sleighing. Sat 24 Snow nearly all disappeared during the night. Warm. did not attend church (25) Went to Manchester upon the first train to audit accounts of the N.H. Agricultural Society. Dined with Col Riddle. remained over night. 26. Finished auditing. left on the 2¼ train for Hillsboro Bridge. Attended a thinly filled Farmers meeting. After which went to Antrim with D.H. Goodell

passed the night at his house. 27. Went about town. visited the Apple Jam factory, and other points of interest. The surface of the town is broken. Some of the land very good. Altogether judge it a pleasant place in Summer. On the whole was favorably impressed. all the town lacks is good R.R. facilities. returned to Manchester and attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge in Eve. 28 Spent the day in Portsmouth. returned home at night. (29) Doing odd jobs. Paid tax in Hampton amounting to $44.35 which is to be abated on land not owned. Sent away a Root-Cutter which has been here for a number of years. (30) To Newmarket to be delegate to Senatorial Convention. Weather raw and cold. Sat 31st The last day of the year. Pleasant. 1873. Jan 1st Spent the day at Mr Masures at Hampton being the fifth anniversary of our Marriage (2) At work on House. Doing odd jobs Started for Concord to attend the Republican State Convention. Passed the

night in Concord. (3) Attended as a Delegate the Convention, which was very fully attended 662 Delegates in attendance Everything Harmonious. Hon E. A. Straw nominated on the first ballot. Returned home. Weather Cold and raw. (4) About-home. Pleasant. At work on rocks. (5) About-home. Doing odd jobs. At work on rocks. (6) To Greenland and Portsmouth to see Delegates. It being the first time for a number of years that I saw drive a horse to Portsmouth. At work on wood. Growing Cold at night. (Sat 7) Cold with Strong wind from the N.W., 2° below at Sunrise. With a fair prospect of a Cold night. Mon 8. To Hampton A.M. Brought Sarah and Baby home from a weeks visit. Doing odd jobs. (9) Attended County Convention at Exeter Went to Portsmouth P.M. Passed the night there. (10) Attended the Senatorial Convention and received the Nomination for

Senator in Dist. No 1. having received 33 votes to 13 for Emmons B. Philbrick. Paid for the dinner of Convention and attending friends which cost me $51.00 After receiving the Congratulations of my friends returned home on the 6 P.M. train. (11) To N Port. for meat and to deposit money in Saving Bank. for various persons. Attended Lodge meeting with Chas Philbrick who took his first degree. Mo Mc Whiter paid up Mortgage which I have held since 1864. Loaned Wm G. Brown $300. (12) To Hamptin. for flour Had Horse Shod. Settled with Dr Sanborn for Medical attendance since 1869. Amounting to $30.00. The weather is very warm and pleasant - for the season, & Pleasant. To Exeter P.M. Delivered deed to B Flanders of Bartlett pasture. for $300. $200 in hand and note for $100. Received $110 from R.L. Prescott. to be Endorsed on note. Sab 14 Cooler. Did not attend Church. (15) Received $50.00 in parties

payment for trees sold last year. Doing odd jobs. (16) Cold and raw. Had Company Consisting of Mr Mesrve. Mr Hobbs, & Mr Fogg, with Ladies. (17) Dull. a light Snow falling. To Hampton P.M. Pd Mrs Akerman $3.00 for rent. (18) Cold and blustering. To N Sch. R S Johnson Cutting wood (19) Held School in Dist No 3. which closed showing a marked improvement in deportment and Scholarship during the past year. Some individuals which would prove equal in their attainments, to any in the town of their age reflecting great credit upon the teacher Miss A.E. Batchelder. Mrs Moses Batchelder buried attended the funeral. Cutting wood. Dull at night. (20) Moving Stove. Doing odd jobs The weather unusualy fine for the season Attended a meeting of the town Committee in eve. to prepare a canvass of the legal voters of the town to be returned to the State Committee. Sab (21) Mild and very pleasant. To Hampton P.M. to Meeting. (22) (22) at work about home. to Exeter P.M.

(23) At work about home A.M. To Portsmouth P.M. Procured returns of the First Senatorial Dist: for 1871, from the Chronicle Office. (24) Growing Colder. Killed five pigs. Attended Circle at J.S. Crams. in Eve. (25) To N Bost with pigs. Sent money for six Shares new Stock in the B.P.M.R.R. Attended the Annual Communication of the Star in the East Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Eve. Was Elected Representative to the Grand Lodge. (26) Cold. Doing odd jobs. Visited the Eccles wood School. (27) About home. Received $170 from J. Brown in partial payment of his notes. Sat 28. Pleasant. Water failed in Hydraulic (29) Snow Storm Cleared away Cold at night. Mr Russell took away hay. (30) Moving hay from the marsh. not snow enough to make good sledding 31 Cold moving hay. To Eccles P.M. Feb 1st. Doing odd jobs To Portsmouth P.M. Cold. (2) Cold Moving Log for Mrs Batchelder To Hampton A.M. took tea and spent the Eve at W.W. Healys. (3) Moving hay from the marsh. To Eccles P.M. At Home S.E.

Snow Storm. began at morn. Mrs Lane
here on a visit - Sat (4th) Storm still
Continues. Cleared away P.M. (5th) To Boston
to the E.R.R. meeting. Remained over night
at the American House. To the Boston
Theatre in the Eve. Play "Shirts of New York"
(6) Sat for Photographs. Attended meeting
of the N.H. Agricultural Society. Returned
home. (7) Killed two pigs. Spent the
Eve at J.E. Browns (8) Cold. Sent pigs to
N. Port. Attended a meeting of the
Rep County Committee at Exeter. Was
present in Eve at the installation of
Officers in Star in the East Lodge. (9)
Cold. Put 2200 ft boards upon the Cars
for S.H. Safford & Co N Port. Indications
of a Storm. (10) Cold and Cloudy. Moving
Stones. Sat 11 Pleasant the Snow disappearing
Went to hear Eddie Grosvenor. Lecture on Turkish
life in Eve. Mon 12. Moving Rocks to
Portsmouth on East-train to meet E.H.
Rollins and Comp upon Electric Motors

remained over night at the Rockingham House. 13 Returned home. Cutting Stakes, Signs of a storm 14 Dull and wet. To Hampton P.M. 15. To Boston to attend the E.R.R meeting. Rd Photographs Cold returned home at night. 16. Cold at work on Stakes, and doing odd jobs. 17. Moved Stakes to the Marsh and distributed them where wanted. Brought home the last of the Salt hay. Sab 18 Pleasant; Did not attend Church. At a lecture in the Free Church in Eve. Mon 19. Pleasant. Killed Cow Lottie. Began to Cut ice. (20) Cutting ice Nathan. W. Brown Came on a visit (Hill acted clerk). (21) At work on ice. Hany sick with Croup. Attended Farmers Meeting at Exeter. (22) Went to Durham to the Farmers Meeting, remained over night. 23 Returned home. Called at Newmarket & South Seamarket: finish putting in ice. (24) At work on Stone To Portsmouth P.M. Hany much better. Sab 25 Pleasant did not attend Church. 26 Cold with a high wind from N.W. very

uncomfortable. Mailing School report-27 Still Cold and windy. Delivered School Report to Selectmen. (28) More mild At-work on Stone. To Seabrook P.M. (29.) To Hampton. had Horse Shod. Mar (1st) Cold Doing odd jobs. To Exeter P.M. (2) Cold and unpleasant To Portsmouth to See about Election. Snow at night. (Sat. 3) Pleasant did not attend Church. (4) Pleasant J. W. Brown Putting up Pigeon house. Cutting up Apple trees in the Bee yard. (5) Wind began to blow from the N.W. very Strong and Cold with the glass below 0 One of the most unpleasant days I ever Experienced Continuing through the night. (6) Cold the wind not as Strong as yesterday glass at noon 8 above. went back to 0 at night. (7) To Portsmouth A.M. Weather Cold and unpleasant; To Concord at-night Spent night in Concord. Returned to Greenland & Portsmouth. Home at-night. (9) Warmer. To Rye. P.M to Carry

Nickels P.M. Sab 10 Very rainy all day. (11) To Seabrook A.M. Attended Caucus in the Eve. (12) Ellection day. a Cold N.E. Storm which continued all day. Was Elected Moderator, and one of the Board of Education. To Portsmouth at night. The Republicans have Elected Mr Straw Governor by 1500 Majority. Four members of the Council. Eight and perhaps nine of the Senators, and a large majority in the House of Representatives. I am Elected Senator from the 1st District by 275 Majority. Citizens with a Band Serenaded the Streets until a late hour returned (13) Some about-Some all day. 14. To N Port. getting to be bad traveling Serenaded in the Evening by the Mechanics Brass Band, attended by many citizens of the town. (15) A Snow Storm several inches having fallen during the night. 16 Fair and pleasant. To Hartford A.M. Doing odd jobs. (17) Sab. Did not

attend Church. (18) To Boston Rd second
installment on Boston & Maine R.R. Stock
Ordered a doz Photographs. Very cold for
the season. Attended Society Meeting in
the eve. (19) Carried Vineyard to Salisbury
Moving in wood. (20) Cold and unpleasant-
(21) Still Cold (22) Growing warmer. (23) Warmer
Sarah returned from a visit to Raymond
Brought a load of leather Fairings from
the Shoe Shop to put about peas Vines
Began to Snow P.M. which continued thro
the night. (Sat 24) Fair and pleasant
(25) Fair and pleasant; Doing odd jobs
To N Port P.M. (26) Commenced to move
out manure. Frost in some instances
said to be four and one half feet deep the
extreme Cold Since this month came
in has frozen things very badly. 27 At-
work on manure. Attended a meeting
of the Board of Education in Eve
(28) Fair the roads getting muddy
At work on manure. To Portsmouth

advertised vineyar in Chronicle. to Boston to attend Lodge meeting. (29) At work on manure. Snowing. to Hamilton for meal (30) Pleasant. At work on manure. To Portsmouth. A.M. Sent Check to Manchester to pay first installment on 20 Shares Ins Stock $500.00. Settled with P Walsh for Cutting 82 Cords wood and limbs. Sat 31st Snowing all day. Ap 1st To Rye for Ox yokes. Moving out manure. (2) Pleasant. To N Port and Amesbury in a Sleigh. Collected Dividends on Bank Stock. $200. from N.A Merrillon, advertised vineyar in Amesbury Villager & N Port Herald. Had mare shod. At work on manure. finished getting out under first shed. Some 90 Loads in all. (3) To Boston to Confer with E.R.R. Directors about Locality Depot: Pres, Paid Subscription to Boston Journal of Chemistry. Moving manure. (4) Pleasant At work about home. (5) At work on manure doing odd jobs. (6) Pleasant To Boston. Attended meeting of Trustees of the N.E.

Agricultural Society. Sat 7th Dull Did not attend Church. (8) Rainy all day. (9) Dull and Vrl. Brought meal from the Dep't. Bought a bbl of Sugar. 217 lbs. a .12¾. Jer Jerauld Jacob A. Cram buried did not attend funeral. (10) Cleared away. Digging Stones and doing odd jobs. Rd $67.50 Collected from Lemuel Bartlett. for rent of Bartlett Property for the year 1870. (11) Pleasant. At work on Rocks. (12) At work on Stone Doing odd jobs. To Exeter P.M. Bought Red top seed Sowing grass seed. on New land in front field. (13) Pleasant. Bought a Steer for $30.00. the same which I sold last fall. Jer $32. it having gained during the winter. Settled with R A Delano receiving $7.00 which has been due me for some two or three years. Examined and qualified 3 teachers for the Schools. Sab. 14. Cool and chilly. (15) Cutting on paper and laying apple tiers, Doing odd jobs (16) Moving Stones. Dull and Vrl. S Th. 17. Fair.

and pleasant. Received a "pass" over the E.R.R. and over the Concord R.R. Went to Boston with Aaron Young. Rd Interest from the City of Malden. Horace Batchelder began work for the season. The season very cold and backward. not much of any farm work done, as the land is not dry enough to be worked to advantage. (18) Moving off rocks picking small stones. (19) At work on Rocks. Doing odd jobs. To Newmarket in Eve visited Lodge. (20) Warm and pleasant - Spreading manure. Doing chores Still Sciwtch Pulverising harrow. which seems to do a good business. John A. Merrill committed Suicide. by hanging Sab 21st Pleasant. Mon 22. Grafting Apple and pear trees. Spreading manure rain P.M. which makes the grass look green. Cleaning out Shed pen. (20 heard the frogs for the first time this season 23. Moving out manure. Grafting apple and pear trees Cool for the season. 24. Moving

manure. Cleaning up around buildings
To Amesbury in Eve. 25. Spreading manure
and harrowing. Shearing Sheep. Cleaning up
around house. (26) Growing warmer. Finished
Shearing Sheep. Putting Sheep manure
under Shed. Harrowing. Moving away Stumps
Sweeping door yard. (27) Cool and windy
Moving Stumps. Sweeping door yard. Brought
home 2 pigs from the Leavitt place 300 lbs
live weight a .07 per lb. Sat 28. Cool
for the Season. the weather inclined to
be dry. (29) Cool. Attended Auction Sale
at Leavitt Farm. of personal property. and
Marsh. very fair Sale. Stock Country to
general expectation Sells low this Spring
not bringing enough to pay for Wintering
Spreading Ashes. (30) Doing odd jobs about
the buildings. Spreading ashes. May 1st
Plowing. Brought home a load of rock
weed from the fish houses. Carried little
Waggon to Exeter to be repaired and
painted. To Strathan for Seed Oats

which came from the west: (2) Dull a light rain falling. Plowing. Warner Settled for articles bought at Gravitt Auction. Tried Witts Leveler and breaker which does not come up to my Expectations. (3) Moving manure. Brought home 2 loads of Rock weed from the beach. (4) Moving manure. turned young cattle out in upper pasture. Doing odd jobs. Sat 5 Cool and pleasant. Mr Mc Daniel preached for the first time it being the first service of the season (6) Cool and showery. Spreading ashes. Patching roof and making side boards to horse wagon. To West Newbury for pear trees, quince, Cherry and Plum trees. Decided on the Bartlett as the most productive and profitable for the general cultivation. The season very backward people plowing. The people in E Salisbury are repairing the road across the marsh which has been in a bad condition for many years. the hand of improvement having become visible in this most-

Conservative Community. Brought manure from Blacksmith Shop. to put around fruit-trees. (7) To Boston with Sarah. Bought Overcoat. Suit. Hat. and Boots. Attended meeting of the Trustees N.E. Society. for making Premium list: and the appointment of Committees. To Concord to Attend Convention to nominate Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. Weather very warm. Plowing. (9) Dull and warm Setting out trees. done fence and turned out Sheep in front-pasture. (10) Turned out Cows. Sowing oats. Setting out trees Doing odd jobs. (11) Plowing Bee yard and garden Setting trees. Cool for the Season Heard of the death of Hon Hosea S. Walker who was with us at the Convention in his usual health on Wednesday. Sat 12 Dull. good weather for grass and trees Attended Church P.M. Mon 13th Moving Ashes. Finished Setting pear trees. Plowing Bee yard. (14) Moving Ashes. (15) Finished

getting off ashes. To Concord as Representative to the Grand Jodge. remained over night returned home (16) Spreading manure. (17) Spreading ashes. at work on garden and doing odd jobs. (18) Cool. Spreading ashes at work on garden. The season very dry grass looking bad for the season. Sab 19. Commenced to rain about noon which continued during the remainder of the day. which will do a great deal of good. (20) Fair and Cool. Moving Rocks and picking Stones. Fencing. At work on garden. (21) Sowing grass Seed & Spreading Ashes. Rolling new land. 22. Cool. Sowing oats making garden. Doing odd jobs. Sewing Society met here. Repaired revolving harrow. To Exeter brought home little wagon which has been repaired and painted furnished with new wheels. At an expense of $30. (23) Harrowing. (Made Soap) Spreading ashes (24) Spreading ashes. Planting Buckwheat. To North Hampton P.M. to attend the

funeral of Brother Warren G. Brown about 30 of the Lodge being present. (25) Sowing oats and grass seed. (26) Pleasant - attended Church. (27) Plowing. harrowing and picking Stones. To Exeter P.M. Attended Lodge meeting Making gate to field along road. (28) Fencing. Spreading ashes. Doing odd jobs (29) Spreading ashes. & Superphosphate. getting ready to plant Potatoes. (30) Planting potatoes. Finished Spreading ashes for this Spring making 1800 bush spread this year. To N Port. Received interest from the City of Watertown Mis amounting to $403. (31) Dull rain at night. Sowing oats. Finished planting potatoes. Making gate to back field. June first Dull and Cool Capital grass weather. Making ice Chest. Repairing drain to the barnyard Sowing grass seed. Cleaning up barn yard. Sab 2 Attended Church. Mon 3 Cleaning up barn yard. Sowing grass seed. Rolling Doing odd jobs. (4) To Concord. Attended

Senatorial Caucus. Hon Charles H. Campbell nominated for President. (5) Dull and rainy Took the oath of Office. a Cold and unpleasant day. Am located permanently at the Phoenix Hotel. at $20. per week for board. (6) Rainy. The Governor Sworn into Office Parade of Military and Civil Authorities. Took dinner at Eagle Hotel with Gov Straw, visited Lodges and attended Levee at Gov Stearns House in Eve. (7) Committee announced in Senate Adjourned until Mon 10th at 4 P.M. Returned home via Exeter at night. (8) Cleaning up Sheep Pen and doing odd jobs. Worked on the road (9th) The rains during the past week have been favorable for the grass. (9) Attended Church weather fair. (10) Rainy at work on road returned to Concord at night. (11) at work on road (12) at work on road. 12 do. (13) Fencing Doing odd jobs

(14) Fencing and doing odd jobs
Returned from Concord. having Spent
an exciting week. The Contest for
Senator in Congress having been
very great - rebellion having prevailed
after a hard Struggle. (13) About-home
brought home a Load of Seasoned
stone fence about upper pasture.
(16) Pleasant - attended Church. (17) To
Concord Mother went with me
(18) Elected Senator. attending to the
usual business of the Session.
(19) Mother returned home. Deaths Fol
Attended Circus in Eve. (20) Warm
Visited the State Normal School at
Plymouth. remained Over night
at the Pemigewasset House. Found
Plymouth a very pleasant place. (21)
Returned to Concord on the Early
train. Hottest day of the Season
Returned home at night. 22 About-
home. Haying) Moving Ashes from a

the Depot all the week 105 bush in all. Sab (23) Did not attend Church. Bus Swarmed for the Second time this Season. (24) Dull. To Portsmouth with Sarah. To receive the Bethany Commandery of Lawrence remained over night at the Rockingham house. (25) Aboard Portsmouth. Down the harbour. visited Navy Yard. Went aboard the War Ship Powhattan, which was about ready to sail. Returned to Concord at night. Sarah going with me. Mr Morse Came began haying Cutting Clover in the field in the pasture. Cut Bleech grass weather poor for haying. (26) Attending to duty in the Senate. Weather Set- vere. Went to the State Prison with Sarah when she fell and received severe injuries. Spent Eve at David A Wards with the Senators. (27) Still hot. The Legislature trying to get through by Saturday night. (28) Sarah Came down

to Raymond and Ur returned home at night. (2) Morning Clover with machine. finished Cutting in new field. Sab 30. Hot. Attended Church Mon July 1st. Raked up Tall-hay and Clover. Went to Concert at night. (2) Heavy Storms at night (3) The business of the Session drawn to a Close. Evening Session. Very heavy rain during the afternoon (4) The Close of the Session. which has been a very pleasant one to me. Nothing having occured to raise hard feelings among the members. Returned home at night. Stacked Tall-hay. heavy rain P.M. (5) at-work on hay. (6) To Lee and Nottingham for a horse did not find what I went for. Ur home got in 13 loads of hay this week. Sab 7 Attended Church. Sarah still quite sick from injuries received from fall in Concert Mon (8) Cut-grass on drained Land in

Corner of field. got in hay at lower field. (9) good hay weather. got in hay from drained land. bought an old horse to do haying Sa (10) (10) at work on hay rain P.M. Cutting old orchard. (11) To A Post - sent check to Jay for ashes. $201. Collected S.S.P. Dividend. bought rope for horse fork. (12) at work on hay rain P.M. (13) at work on hay Cut and put up clover over the hill. The hay season thus far has been poor. Sab (14) Hol attended Church. Mon 15. Got in clover over the hill (16) At work haying. rain P.M. (17) at work on hay. 18. Dull haying Went to Boston, Pd 4th Installment on 6 Shares of B P M. RR. 19 At work on hay. Mowing P.M. 20 A good hay day got in nine loads making 35 in all grass all in from back field. Mowing oat Sab 21st Pleasant a good hay day. Attended Church. (22) Raining Unloading hay. Sarah Still sick have sent to Amesbury for

Dr Sparhawk. who came over this afternoon
Mowing in front field and cutting oats
(23) At work on hay. Rain at night. 24 Dull
At work on hay. To Portsmouth PM to get
bills printed for sale of grass. 25. getting
in hay. 26 Dull. and rainy. unloading
hay. Leging floor in old keyser for the
purpose of creating it into a workshop
27 Fair Mowing oats. got in ten loads
making 75 in all. Sat 28 attended Auct
a good hay day. (29) Heavy showers & the
very poor hay season (30) Fair At work
on hay. Went to Ipswich to see about
Selling old hog. (31) A good hay day got
in 10 loads. Aug 1 At work on hay.
To Brentwood to sell grass on Bartlett
field; poor attendance. and a poor sale
receiving only $30 for which last year
brought $65,50. Aug 2 haying weather
threatening. Carried turkeys to J. J. Leavitt
(3) Dull and rainy. Doing odd jobs
Brought home a load of sea weed

Sab(4) Pleasant attended Church. (5) At work haying. (6) Cut last hay in the front field good weather. (7) Finished getting in hay from front field. (8) Cutting hay in front pasture and on Cove. To Gt Brook to see about Crop. Let the Shaw Marsh to J Creighton. (9) Cutting Second Crop in Pasture Weather Intensely hot. (10) Finished Cutting Second Crop in Pasture. Cocked and Cocked. Mr Morse finished his work haying. 40 days. for which I paid him $80. A Small Swarm of bees have hung on whole week in a grape vine refusing to go into the hive. Sab (11) I am 31 years old today. Weather very hot and oppressive. Attended Church. (12) Dull At work in garden & doing odd jobs. Mr Dow took away 5290 lbs hay. (13) To Newburyport bought Windows, Traps, &c. Worked highway in Hamilton, Picking Small Stones on Stubble. Rain at night. (14) Picking Stones Put new floor timbers under Scales.

To Etaki P.M. very rainy P.M. when I returned home. (15) At work about home. Picking Stones, (16) Picking Stones. Doing odd jobs. (17) Dull and wet. Canned Vinegar to A Johnson P.M. & C. Chase. Picking Cobble Stones. It has been dull and unfit to Spread out hay all the week, to the serious annoyance of those who are at work on the marsh. Sab (18) Fair and pleasant. Mr. McDaniel preached. Mon (19) Dull. Doing odd jobs about buildings. Grading up old hog yard using Earth from the hill near the new road bridge, thereby doing myself and the Public a favor. Weather intensely hot and close. Mr Colby and family Called here. 20. Spread out Second crop which has been cut and capped for ten days found it much hurt, loaded and brought home two loads. (21) Dull and wet at work about buildings put in a new water tank in the house in place of the old one which had done service for

early twelve years. 22nd very rainy at-
work about buildings getting ready to cut-
marsh. (23) Cutting marsh. (24) at work on
marsh (25) Pleasant- did not attend Chuch
26th 27, 28. 29 At work on marsh finished
for this Season a good yield we put up
13 Stacks The ditching which we done in
years past- having Come to Slow good Effects
We began as soon as the tide was down
Enough to Cut- and by diligent- following
succeeded in getting it all up before the
Storm. To Newburyport- paid tax on Bank
Stock amounting to $33.46. (30) A hard
Storm- unloading hay. Sent Communicated
to The Germantown Telegraph. "Sols from
Southeastern N.H. (31st) Fair and pleasant
Moving dirt into hog yard. Carried Vinegar to
J J Swett and G W Lane, Doing odd jobs. Sab
Sept 1st Cool a Strong Wind from the N.W.
In the Daniel preached. (2) Moving Earth
to fill up yard. At work on second cut
Doing odd jobs. (3d) To Boston in way to

the N.E. Fair, was detained by defect in Locomotive. reached Boston at 3 P.M. Bought 130 lbs lead pipe a 11½ per pound Remained over night and to the Museum. (4) To Lowell on the first train Weather very cool. The show of Stock not up to that of former years. the attendance good. Acted as Chairman on Agricultural implements; Sharp competition among Exhibitors, 5th At the Fair. 40,000 persons were Estimated to have visited the grounds today. Lowell has a great want of a good hotel, the public houses are very poor. 6th Returned home by way of Boston. Paid 5th instalment on 6 shares B & M. R.R. Stock, Rd two Semi. Dividends on the Rutland RR Stock, Bought a Coil of wire, 11½ per lb, Rd a Certificate of 1 Share P.S.V.S. RR. for Aunt Hannah. 7th We have plowed and new Piney Orchard this week and are getting on nicely. got in two loads of

Second crop. Mowing Second Crop on top of the hill. Weather growing warmer, hot. intensely hot 95 in Shade attended Church (9th) Quite cool a great change since yesterday Mowing Manure, Mr Morse Leave Mowing Second Crop. the Continued rain has produced a remarkable second growth. Doing jobs about buildings. Boys Leave a Load of Sea weed. (10) Fair Mowing and Spreading Manure. Mowing Second Crop. (11) Harrowing and Spreading Manure. at work on hay. (12) Spreading ashes. Digging to move Hydraulic Ram (13) Finished Spreading ashes Harrowing. Digging for ram house. rain PM. (14) Cloudy. Sowing grass seed, digging to set Hydraulic. Doing odd jobs. The entire week has been poor hay weather, having accomplished Comparatively nothing in this line during the week. (15) Fair. Attended Church (16) Hot and rainy doing work about buildings Head Oxen Shod. (17) Dull. J. W. Bean here at work on old hog pen. Covering it into

a work shop. at-work around Hydraulic
To Exeter P.M. (18) Fair a part of the day
at-work on Ditch and Hydraulic. To Brentwood
delivered deed of Bartlett property to Joshua
Bartlett for $850. which ends a long and
troublesom business, attended with much
vexation and loss. (19) Dull and wet-at-
work about home. The weather has been
very wet and unpleasant; a striking
contrast with the season of two years ago
when rain was as unusual as dry
weather is at present: (20) Cool. Digging
about Hydraulic, Senator Foster & Wife came
for a visit: (21) Cool To N Port P.M. had horse
shod. To the Beach P.M. with Mr & Mrs
Foster. Sab 22. Attended Church, (23) Carried
Mr & Mrs Foster to New Market Junction
for the first train. having had a very
pleasant visit from them. Pd tax in
S New Market for 1872 amounting to
$10,50 At-Work on Ice House. Brought an
Ox load of Sea weed from the Beach

(24) Brought home an Oad of Seaweed from the beach. At work on ice house got in Second Cut. Cutting damaged has into the yard. Sarah received a letter stating that her Mother was very sick and has gone to Raymond. (25) Fair Went to the beach with Party. Brought home an Oload of Seaweed. At work on ice house. (26) Sunday At work mowing Hydraulic, ram. building dam of Stone. Brought home Seaweed with Horses. At work on Ice House. (27) Rainy A.M. about Hydraulic P.M. (28) Fair Building dam at Hydraulic. Carried Vineyard to A Johnson and A Merrill Sab 29 Mr Dr Normandi preached. (30) Carried Vineyard to Platt. Delivered Wood to upper School House. Picking Cranberries. At work on Ox ice cut. At work on dam at the hydraulic, Oct 1st At work about home. Rep Scales. filling ditch. Doing odd jobs. (2) Went to the State Fair at Dover. Cool and favorable weather. a fair attendance.

(3) At the Fair. Met Senators Campbell Hoskins Hall & Wade. Rain P.M. which considerably injured the financial success of the Exhibition. Bought a South Down Buck of John B Sanborn. for 15.00
(4) at the Fair. a very good attendance not as good a display as last year doubtful if it is a financial success. Returned home at night. (5) Fair Doing odd jobs. Brought home Sheep. Received buck from N.H. Junction Sat (6) Attended funeral of Thomas J. Green. who died of Typhoid fever. a large assembly. The Knights of Pythias from Boston and Portsmouth Drill out in force. and performed the burial Service. C.H. Brown. and J.T. Brown and the Misses Brown have to leave Pleasant for the season. Sat Buck with Sheep. (7) Pleasant Repairing tile drains Covering Reservoir. Doing odd jobs. (8) Raining. Putting in tools and arranging

workshop. (9) Fair and pleasant. Mending tile drains. digging potatoes, doing odd jobs To N. Port. P.M. Collected Bank dividends. Bought- new Stools. Rope yarn. (10) Clearing out- open ditch in front-field. Went to Boston with Mother & Sarah. Ella. Heath present- of a pair of pruning Shears from Parker P. Garnett. (11) Fair and Cool. Digging Potatoes. Digging tile drain. Mowed Lots & the other Sled. At- work about- home. Sent- Bill of Exchange to Mrs Reirdan. (12) Digging drain. Picking apples. To Portsmouth P.M. Sab (13) Dull A.M. Very rainy P.M. Did not attend Church (14) Clearing up about- buildings Moving dirt. (15) Unloading hay. Laying tiles. at- work about- home. (16) Moving hay from G1- Nrch. Cut- by Creighton. & D. Lavey (17) Moving and Unloading hay. (18) Dull and wet. Moving ashes. Sold 4450 lbs hay at- $20. per ton. At work about home. (19) Fair Moving ashes. Having cider made. Sab 20

Fair & Cool. N.W. wind. Mr Brown of Dover preached. 21st To Manchester & Goffstown with J.D. Brown & Prescott, to see about a Steam Saw Mill. Sent Check for $336. to Jay for ashes. Digging potatoes. 22. Fair and pleasant. Digging potatoes. A bad accident on the C.V.R.R. at Seabrook. Whereby one man was killed, and a number wounded, by collision of Passenger with freight train. (23) Dull. Finished digging potatoes, picking apples. Sold 41,18 lbs of Log. Rd ft- or 1080 lbs ashes. $41,20 (24) Cool. Picking apples at Lower field. Doing odd jobs. (25) At work on apples. Brought Cattle from upper pasture (26) Rainy Putting things in order about buildings. 27. Dull and wet did not attend Church. (28) Cool and pleasant; visited the Schools in Company with Mr Chase. Picking apples. (29) At work on apples Doing jobs about home. (30) To Portsmouth with John Howard. to get Naturalization papers.

Picking Stones, Mother & Sarah gone to N.P. very cold for the season. Cutting second crop for the Cattle ~~the~~ having fed all of our Stock all the grass they would eat - for some weeks. (31) Picking Stones, and burning brush, clearing up field. for plowing Cutting grass P.M. began to rain at night. Nov (1) Dull and wet - at work about buildings. Digging Stones, (2) Fair Getting out: Split shingles. Off rocks. Go N. Park - in the Cars. A Serious distemper is raging among horses. which seriously incommodes business in our large Cities, and in some cases has attacked Cattle and men. Sab (3) Dull and wet - did not attend Church, (4th) Pleasant - Digging ditch in lane back of barn. Carried vinigar to A.H. Meeks. (5) Pleasant: At work on ditch. Commenced to plow back of barn. Presidential Election vote of this town Grant 97. Greely 34. President Grant is elected by an

~~Fair with a cold N.W. wind.~~
Overwhelming Majority. (6) Plowing to N. Port. Sold Hogs. Collected interest at Savings Bank. Moving hay. from Gi-Brick cut the M Hobbs. Spent Eve at Aunt Sanborns. Began to rain. (7) Very rainy all day Grinding tools. and putting Shop. in Order. At work about buildings (8) Moving hay. Cutting grass. (9) Plowing put in timber about Scales, Sab (10) Pleasant- M.A. Cram preached. A Disastrous and Extensive Conflagration in Boston destroying the business portion of the City. (11) Cool. Killed two hogs. Plowing. moving Stone. (12) Rainy Carried hogs to N. Port. Attended Auction. at J.F. Williams. Bought an iron Vise. Saw and a pair of Cart-wheels. Ella Scones left here. (13) Plowing. Brought home things bought at Auction. At work about home. (14) Plowing. Dull and rainy 6 M. Went to Concord via Lawrence to attend Farmers Meeting. Bought a new Harness for $30,00. a pair of new traces for

5.00. remained in Concord over night. (15) Returned home via Portsmouth. Bought a pair of boots. Moving off Stones. Carried a Bbl of vinegar to A Works. Exeter. (16) Plowing Mr Hobbs here. At work Repairing Scales which are in a poor Condition from the wood work having become decayed. Bought floor timbers from D.R. Tillon, which are cut from old growth lumber, which I hope may last better than those which were put in before, having made the platform much firmer than before. (17) Cool and Pleasant. Mr McDaniel preached. (18) Plowing. At work on Scales. Mr Burnham took away two loads of hay Went to at Aunt Sanborns. Paid A.C. Batchelder $100. for teaching Centre School. Pd Helen M Sanborn $100 for teaching the Upper School. (19) Pleasant. Mr Palmer killed two hogs. Plowing. Doing odd jobs. (20) Carried hogs to N Cal. 621 lbs. amounting to $49.68 Pd $20 for them

in the Spring, Plowing, and digging drain (21) Fair and Pleasant; Plowing and doing odd jobs. (22) Pleasant A.M. Rainy P.M. Went to Boston with Sarah. Received Certificate of Stock from B & M.R.R. Bought three Shares B & M.R.R. Collected dividend. Bought two Shares E.R.R for Aunt Hannah. Nathan W Brown & Wife here on a visit. Mr Burnham took away a load of hay. (23) About an inch of Snow fallen during the night. Plowing. Moved two tons Coal from Hampton dep.t. Sat. 24. Pleasant; Mr Mc Daniel preached. The last Service of the Season. (25) Plowing digging up the grass near the wall beside the lane. Filling holes in the mowing fields (26) Finished Plowing; filling up holes in field. Cleared up around the former site of the hydraulic Harrowing, Pulling out Rocks. Omitted from (25) Killed 9 Turkies. 5 Cocks and 4 hens weighing in the aggregate 102 lbs Sold to Mr Godfrey at 9½ ℔. Sold

Bull, Steer, and Heifer. (27) Pleasant: Getting out Rocks. Cutting grass, Digging Ditch. (28) Thanksgiving day. Very pleasant- Mr Mason & Wife here to dinner. (29) Moving manure. Cold and unpleasant: Rain P.M. (30) Cold Moving manure, Doing odd jobs Sat Dec 1st Weather moderating. (2) Pleasant & Small fall of Snow A.M. Moving Manure Carried Vinegar to J. J. Gravett. Settled with Mr Morse for labor in full (3) Pleasant: Making Cider. Moving out and Spreading manure. Red Jay for young Cattle Sold Amt $123.80. Doing odd jobs. (4) Pleasant: Moving and Spreading Manure. To Newmarket: to See J. S. & E. Bennett Had mare shod. Paid Subscription to Christian Union, and Harpers Bazar. Bought Steel Square and Bit Stock. (5) Finished Moving out Manure 75 Loads made during the Summer. At work about home (6) Getting home Cider. Spreading Manure. Bought three pigs from J. T. Brown weighing 625 lbs for 40.00. Banking up Cider House. (7) Pleasant- Sold 5750 lbs.

of hay. Cut the last of second crop. To Salisbury. P.M. Settled with A.C Merrill. Brought home superphosphate; 2100 in all. Traded for 240 gals vineyar so called. for which I gave 24 M of shingles at R.H. Fellows Mill in Brentwood. Did not want the vineyar but thought it would be worth more to me than the shingles. It is well to get things together and not meddle with matters outside ones business a snug little business is much to be prefered. Sab(8) Cloudy did not attend Church. (9) Cool. Moving in wood. Doing odd jobs. Brought home a load of Rockweed A severe attack of Rheumatism. which was the most violent I have ever had. It being situated in the hip joint. Did not leave my clothes off. for four days. Could go only with the help of Crutches Confined to the house six days. (10) Cold and very windy. Moving a pile of Cider cheese brought for making manure. four loads

for $1.50. (11) Still Cold. Moving ~~manure~~ Wood to the wood house. (12) Moving wood. (13) Moving and Cutting wood. (14) Brought home Vinegar from Amesbury. from A.C. Morrill Sold 15. Pleasant; went out for the first time. (16) J.W. Brown here doing a few jobs. Sold 12920 lbs hay. to the Messrs Burnham One load. Which Weighed 8025 lbs Net. The largest load I ever Sold or weighed 21 was fortunate that we had our Scales repaired as it would have been doubtful if they would have torn up. John gone to Fellows Mill in Brentwood for a load of Shingles, Old horse "Dolly Varden" fell and died from her injuries. (17) Pleasant Had Oxen Shod. Got Charlie Shod. (18) Snowing Mr Brown doing jobs. Repaired hen house. Shut up hens. John went to Brentwood for Shingles. Brought home 10 M. (19) Moving Home wood. Doing odd jobs. (20) Snow Storm. Cutting Wood. Bought Oxen of Mary A.P. Sanborn, for $200. Hauling

Signed a Note with him for $250.
at the Ocean Nat-Bank. Preferring to
do this to let it run and take the Chance
of Collection. Am of the Opinion that I
had better not Sign any more notes for
any one. (21) Moved hay from the Emery
Marsh. To N Boat; Paid Note at Bank
Endorsed by me, having received $233. in
Value toward its Payment- had new Oxen
Shod, To Portsmouth P.M. Bought Rudolphia
of Lime to put in Cider. Pinkham Bets,
and Small Level. (22) Sab Cold and
windy Snow flying. (23) Started two Ox
Teams at 12 A.M. for Brentwood, for Stevens.
The Path not much trod. Brought home
all that were there of them. About 40, M.
which finishes up the Stevens business
in that direction. much to my Satisfaction
Hope to never have any more business
Operations in Brentwood, or Scattered
business in any other town, Snow falling
for the most of the time during the

day. At work about the barn. Cutting wood.
(24) Cold. Unloaded and Stored Shingles into
the O. Lyons. House. having them all nicely
housed. Started P.M. for Dover via Portsmouth
Arrived in Dover about 6 P.M. Stopped at
the American House. Met Officers of the
State Agricultural Society, Audited the
accounts for the past year. (25) Annual
Meeting of Society for Choice of
Officers. Old Board Re-elected. Returned
home by way of So Berwick, Junction
Had a Christmas tree in Parlour in
Eve. Weather intensely Cold. being 13°
below 0 on the Morning of the (26)
34 below at Lancaster, 46 below at Littleton
4 ft of Snow at Warner. 3 ft at Tamworth
and Very Cold in all parts of the
County. Snowing and blowing all day.
(27) Cold raw weather. Cutting up
Wood. (28) Fair and Cold. 9° below at
Sunrise. Attended a Caucas for Choice of
Delegates to the Annual Convention Att

(29) Weather more moderate. (30) Moved hay from the Cranberry Marsh. Moving home White Brick wood Cut by Mr Emery Batchelder on Shares. (31) Moving home bricks. Snowing all day. Moved Meal from the Depot: Put a Stack of Salt-hay under Sheds for manure. Received a Pass over the E.R.R. and Branches for the year 1873. Today Ends a Pleasant and Eventful year in my life. May Equal Success attend me if Spared to the End of the Coming year.

1873

January 1st. Fair Pleasant. Spent the day at Mr Meserves at Hampton. It being the 14th anniversary of our marriage. Sarah had her Piano brought home. Moved home last of the bricks and Stake poles. (2) At work about home Attended Farmers Meeting at Hampton which proved quite interesting and was well attended Contrary to my expectation. (3) Rainy. Cutting wood Visited Schools in the Centre and South districts which close today have ~~have~~ been successful during the year. (4) To Exeter Paid for Exeter News Letter 2 years subscription until Sept 1873. Sold hides Renewed subscription to American Agriculturist. Preparing Essay to read at Ag Meetings. Cutting wood. Sat 5th Rainy all day Snow settling. (6) Fair and pleasant. Cutting up ash tree. Subscribed for Johnsons

Sat. Hosting. Preparing to go to Peterbro. 7th left to Boston. remained over night at the American House. 7th Started for Peterbro. via Fitchburg. in Company with. Messrs Lawrence and Adams. Arriving at Winchendon. found the Monadnock R.R. so obstructed with ice. that trains did not run. Hired a team and proceeded on our way. through the towns of Rindge and Jaffrey. The Snow three ft. in depth very bad Turning out. Arrived at Peterbro at 1/2 P.M. Held a Meeting in Town hall. A good attendance. Intelligent people. Read an Essay which I had prepared. Remained over night. Peterbro a Smart thriving town. 8th Morning Started by team for Marlbro. through Dublin. Arriving at 10 1/2 A.M. Found the town a thriving place. Manufacturing carried on to a considerable extent. Held Meetings. in Morning. afternoon and Evening. Considerable interest manifested

Started for the meeting. via Cheshire R.R. for Westmoreland. Snowing. arrived at 11 P.M. the village being four miles from the depot. (9) Called on Col Baker. held the meetings. Westmoreland is an Agricultural town. a good attendance. Remained over night. (10) Started for home. Detained for two hours at Fitchburg. by delay of train on Nashua and Mass R.R. At Waltham by the misplacement of a Switch. Came in Collision with an Engine. which wrecked our train. destroying the platform of the Car on which we were. by good fortune no one was seriously injured. It is the first accident which I have witnessed on the rail. Arrived in Boston just in season for Supper. Remained over night at the American House. (11) Called Returned home. Glad to again be safe from Cold and accident. Had a pleasant journey. and have learned a great deal of the West part of the State

Have been moving out Sall hay all
of the week. Sab 12 Clear and Cold. (13)
Moving Sall hay. Mr Burnham took away
6 tons and 40 lbs hay. To Concord P.M. to
attend Republican Stati Convention. (14)
Attended Convention. Rmd to Dover at
night to attend Congressional Convention
Settled with S.P. Dow in full for Crosdales
Superphosphati, bought last Spring. Mr
Small Renominated for Congress. After
an excited Canvass. Returned home via
Portsmouth and Newburyport. Finished
putting in Sall hay. (16) Drill Signs
of a thaw. Visited School in 10th district
(17) Very rainy. A.M. To Portsmouth to attend
Senatorial Convention. Was Renominated
by acclamation. The business of the
Convention being dispatched in a
very few moments. (18) Dull, Snow and
Sleet falling P.M. Mr Burnham took
away 3720 lbs of hay. Very appearance
of a long storm. Settled with Dr

Sanborn to date. Paid him $25. on ac & full. Sab 19) Pleasant. (20) Pleasant. At work about home. (21) To Exeter A.M. Attended County Convention. Snowing P.M. Brought home a load of Sea verd from Hampton Beach bought from John Lock. (22) To Newburyport. to See about George Elliotts Money. Mr Burnham took away 55 30 lbs of Sap. Clifford & Farrin Healey Spent the Eve. (23) To Boston. Collected dividends on E.R.R. P.S.P.R. & P & G. Falls & Conn R.Rs. Had Stock transfered into one certificate on B & M. R.R. Left Money to buy 5 Shares Mich. Central R.R. Went to the Mass General Hospital to See George Elliott. John brought home a large load of Sea verd. (24) At Seven P.M. Snow Storm. which lasted through the day. (25) Pleasant. unloading Seaweed doing jobs about home. Sab 26 Cool and Pleasant. (27) Snowing which continued through the day and Eve John brought home a load of

Sea urred. (29) Pleasant. Unloading Sea urred. Brought home meal from Hampton Settled for 2 lots previously received To Exeter P.M. Bought P.O. Order to Send to J.M. Rockwell Butternuts Otsego Co N.Y. for Bronze Gobbler, Sent $1.00 to pay for Poultry Bulletin for 1872. N.A. Shute Cashier of the Nat. Granite State Bank, and of the Exeter Savings Bank having fled, is found a defaulter to a large amount; which affects a great many people who are depositors in the Savings Bank who can ill afford the loss, (28) Cold. Snow flying a disagreable day. Rufus and Charles Johnson here at dinner. Attended a Reception at J.W.F. Hobbs N Hampton in evening. Quite a large Company assembled and a good time generally. (30) 18° below at sunrise temperature rising rapidly. to 22 above. Kinney Hired to haul Sawdust; Making Stakes

to build a new Black bottom. (31) Brought home a load of Sawdust from the Sloans Mill. Jacob B. Brown and wife Spent the day here. Feb 1st) Cleaning out Sheep pen Sold 12,500 lbs Salt hay. Had Bay Sleigh repaired. Rec'd P.O. Boyroth & Thos L. A. Wards. Spent Eve at Lewis Sanborns. Sat Feb 2 Clear and Cold. (3) Cold To Boston Attended E.R.R. Meeting. Rd Certificate for 3 Shares B & M R.R. for J. M. Brown Cost $126 per Share. 2 Shares E.R.R. per H. E Leavitt. Cost $103.50 including dividend of $3 per Share. Rd Certificate for 5 Shares Michegan Central R.R. for myself. Cost $109 per Share. Remained over night at the American House. (4) Dull. Attended Annual Meeting of N. E. Agricultural Society. Returned Home. At work on manure. (5) Cutting ice. Moved Stakes to the marsh. Pleasant. Mother & Sarah went to N Port; (6) Cutting ice To Exeter A.M. With H. A Godfrey. (7) To Hampton

A.M. Cutting and putting in ice. Signs of a storm. (8) Fair. Brought home meals At work on ice. Had sleigh repaired with new steps on side (box sleigh) At work about home. (9) Sat Cool and pleasant growing Cold at night. (10) Cold with a strong wind from the N.W. Finished putting in ice. Mr Burnham & Mr Clark took away hay. (11) To Manchester to attend Meeting of Officers of the various agricultural Societies P.M. At work about home. (12) Cold. Attended meeting of the Societies, visited Poultry Show. Attended a concert at Smyths hall in the Cantata of Esther (13) Returned home. Received a Bronze gobbler from J.M. Rockwell. N.Y. Cost $6.00 delivered Received double harness which had been sent to Concord to be repaired and billed which cost me $16.25 exchange. Express. Sold and delivered a hay to J.T. Brown. Had a party

to tea and spend the Eve. Consisting of C. G. Lillie Healys and Ladies, and others. (14) Cold. Moved home a load of Seaweed from the beach. School Closed in the upper School House. 15 Unloaded Sea weed. Brought home a load of Saw dust from the Steam Mill. To Kensington P. M. Sab 16 Snowing. (17) Quite a heavy fall of Snow during the night which is piled up about the buildings Broke out the road. (18) Fair & Pleasant Carried Vinegar to J. D. Lock. Attended Chapter meeting in Eve. (19) Dull and wet. At work about buildings. Attended a Reunion of the Lodge at Lake with Sarah & Augusta Brown. (20) Fair and Cold. Cutting logs. To Portsmouth & N. Settling up School Matters (21) About home. A Severe Snow Storm began at night which continued all night; 22 Very Snowy. Cutting wood. Sab 23 Snowing blowing. (24) Breaking out roads. 25 To Portsmouth with H. A. Godfrey. (26)

To S Port and Portsmouth. got Clock for $10 for State Committee. Carried in School report. (25) Settled with Selectmen (27) Warm To Exeter and Newmarket to see about Election Bought a horse blanket; Gold pen. Head Mare Sold. Snowing in Eve (28) Brought home a load of Sawdust. At work about home Mr Megin brought Johnsons Natural history which I had subscribed for. $1.50. March Pleasant Brought home young Cattle bought at Hampton. Recorded personal Mortgage from Martha H Batchelder. To Rye to see about a load of Cedar fence posts. (Feb 2) very pleasant Snow Thawing Returned Corrected School Report. (3) A mild & Snow falling A.M. To Exeter. Attended a Meeting of the County Committee. (4) Snow blowing badly roads badly drifted. To Portsmouth Reed tickets printed on gummed paper Borrowed $300. of Joshua Lane, 5 Cold. Sarah and Mary gone to Hampton

on a visit. Brought home a load of Sawdust. At work about home. To Ipswich P.M. (6) Fair & Cold. About home all day. Doing odd jobs. Brought meal from the depot. 7. To Portsmouth A.M. Brought home a load of Sawdust. 8th Team went to Rye for 100 Cedar fence posts, Bought from Jedediah Rand. at .25 Each. To Exeter and South Newmarket P.M. Thawing Snow Settling which will make it bad Travelling. Sat 9. Fair Strong wind from the N.W. (10) A Foot of Snow Came in morning. To Portsmouth to see about Election. Attended Caucas in Eve. (11) Annual Election. Was Elected Moderator State Vote 102 Rep 35 Dem. Senator Hall 27. Brown 110. To Portsmouth in Eve to hear returns. I am Elected Senator by 202 Majority. The Democrats Elect three Congressmen. Probably no Election for Governor by the People. Passed the night in Portsmouth.

Returned home. Snow thawing. Moving
posts, (13) Moved a load of logs to the
Steam Mill. Mother & Sarah went to Exeter
P.M. (14) Brought home a load of Sawdust
Doing odd jobs. (15) To the Steam mill with
logs To Portsmouth P.M. Snowing. Rain
at night. Sab (16) Thawing a Strong wind
from the West, which Continued through
the night. Made Contribution for the
Minor. (17) Fair Strong wind which Continued
through the day. Moving Cattle to the upper
pasture. (18) Moving Logs to the Steam Mill
Brought home a load of Boards. (19) Thawy
To the Mill with logs Brought home a
load of Stuff. Paid C Philbrick for
hides. Brought meal from the Depot (20)
Dull and Stormy to the mill with logs
I am sick with the mumps. (21) Cold
and Snowy. (22) To the mill with logs
(23) Damp and disagreeable. Getting
better from the mumps. Winter still
holds on. (24) To Boston. Quite Cold for

the Season. Moving Logs to the Mill. Subscribed for a year for the Boston Daily Journal. $8.00. (25) Confined to the house. Moving Logs. (26) Dull. Brought home a load of Sawdust, Cutting wood Doing odd jobs. Raining hard P.M. (27) Cold a Strong N.W. wind. Cutting and moving Logs to the mill. (28) Cutting and moving Logs. (29) Snow rapidly disappearing Moving in wood. Rain P.M. Confined to the house. (30) Unpleasant Still Confined to the house. (31) Dull. Moving off Rocks. Season backward. the first Snow Still being upon the ground. Poor going on the roads from the thawing of the Snow. At 1st Warm and Thawing Moved home Last of boards from the Steam Mill. Sold Otis bought from Mary Ann. for $185.00. being $10. less than they Cost me first of the winter. Attended an Auction at the Atkins place. (2) Rainy. Washing Cider bottles.

Paid for 20 days A meal. Travelling bad. (3) Dull At work about home. (4) To Hampton A.M. Moving Stone Rocks from field. Attended funeral of Joseph L. Sanborn who died of fever at St Louis Mo. (5) At work about home. Cutting wood. John gone to N Port. Settled with him to date in full. Sat 6th Dull Snow disappearing. (7) To N Port. Collected Bank dividends, and interest of the City of Madison. Dull and wet. At work on wood Paid J. F. Williams $17 for heifer. Bought a bottle of ink. (one pint) Wrote out remarks made at the Fruit discussion at Concord Nov 1872. Tues 8. Dull and wet. At work getting in wood. Bought Corn. Paid Joshua Lane $30. Borrowed Mar 4th 1873. (9) Dull. At work on wood. To Exeter and East Kingston. Travelling very bad (111). Fast day. Fair and pleasant. Ground drying (11) Pleasant. Cutting wood. To Hampton A.M. Attended Auction at J Lanes

(12) Chilly and disagreeable weather. To Portsmouth A.M. Began to Snow P.M. which Continued through the night. Cutting wood. Lab 13 Still Snowing a damp Inflat day. (14) Dull and wet. To N Port to deposit Money in Savings Bank. $70.00 for Julia Howard. $6 Each for Nellie and Annie Howard $35 for John Howard in Five Cents Savings Bank. To Amesbury. Deposited $91 for Margaret Elliott. in the S.V.A. Savings Bank. To Portsmouth with H.A. Godfrey. (15) Fair. Chilly and Cold. Travelling bad for the Season. Cutting up wood. (16.) Fair and pleasant. Mud drying up. At work on Stakes. Rd Beef 89lbs from Boston. (17) Fair. Cleaning up door yard. Whitewashing Bee yard fence. Measured. Cord wood Cut by H Mc Allister. Amounting to 42¼ Cords Cleft wood. 9¾ Cords Limbs. (18) A NE. Rain Storm. The Season thus far has been very Cold Wet and Backward. (19.) Fair. Whitewashing garden fence.

Preparing to repair Shed back of barn which was broken down by weight of snow. To Exeter A.M. Rd $100 from R.L. Prescott. in payment for wood lot sold. from the Estate of Aaron Bartlett, which with 100. M of Shingles previously received Completes the price. Sab 20. A fine pleasant day. Mud drying up fast. Attended the funeral of Mrs Winslow at N.W. Healey (21) Fair and pleasant. Mother & myself went to Boston. Bought Wire Clothes line 150 ft. a .03 per foot. Had my under teeth cut down and made even on the top. Killed hogs At work on Shed. Whitewashing. (22) Carried hog to N. Port. Wed .09 per lb. Bought 60 Champaign bottles a .75 per doz. At. work on Shed. Whitewashing. Cleaning up about buildings. Bought indian Meal in paper bags for the first time (23) Fair and pleasant. To Boston. Met J.D.S. Gafney. A Young. Had 4 front teeth Extracted Mr Brown finished Shed. Whitewashing

Brought home a load of hen manure from Horace Brown at Hampton 30 bu at . per bush. (24) Stuck up lumber. Cleaning up about buildings. Salted pork. Whitewashing (25) At work about buildings. To Exeter P. M. Repairing dam at Hydraulic. (26) Repairing tile drains. Carried vinegar to C Fogg. Whitewashing. Sab 27. Mr McDaniel preached. First Service of the Season. Cord. for the Season (28.) Mending tile drain. Whitewashing. Carried Vinegar to A Wecks Exeter. (29) Pleasant Repairing dam at Hydraulic, and tile drains. Finished Whitewashing. (30) Grafting apple and pear trees. Digging drains. May 1st To West Newbury, for Pear and Peach trees, Plum trees. Quince bushes. Collected Interest at Savings Banks. Spreading Ashes Picking Cobble Stones. Warmest day of the Season Quite dusty. (2) Spreading Ashes. and harrowing. Laying up wall. Picking Cobble Stones. Letting out Pea

trees. Rainy P.M. Unloading Salt Hay. (3) Stormy all day. Cutting Wood. Bottling Cidel. At work on Vinegar. (4) Sab Pleasant Considerable Snow having fallen during the night which quickly disappeared after the Sun arose. Attended Church. (5) Cool and pleasant. Manuring and plowing garden Finished picking Cobble Stones from grass ground. Delivered 800 bush ashes to E. L. Dalton. North Hampton. To Exeter P.M. Paid assessment of $60 per Share on three Shares Nat Granite State Bank. to make good the Capital which had been abstracted by the late Cashier N. A. Shute. Bought Clover Seed at 12½ per lb. (6) Setting out pear trees. Cleaning up door yard. Sowing Oats. Repairing Tile drains. (7) Covering Reservoir at Hydraulic Spreading ashes. Picking Cobble Stones Setting pear trees. (8) Spreading ashes Repairing tile drains. (9) Sowing Oats. Clearing up lane. Bought Flour. Rainy P.M.

which continued through the night. Mixed up Bone dust and ashes for potatoes. after recipe of Dr Nichols. (10) Dull & Wet A.M. Setting out pear trees. Went to Portsmouth. and then to Manchester. & Bedford. to visit Mr Foster. Sab 11 Dull and Rain all day. Had no opportunity to go out. Feeling Sick with a bad Cough. (12) Dull Returned home. Find I have got the Measles. At work on land bought of E.B. Lowe adjoining. Lower field Clearing out. bushes. trees &c (13) At work on lower field. Picking Stones. (14) At work at lower field. Harrowing. (15) Spreading Ashes. Picking Stones. (16) Spreading ashes. Picking Stones. D Brown Paid two hundred dollars. on his note. Went out for the first time since Monday having had the measles. and so far with good Success. (17) Plowing at lower field Sowing oats. Sab 18 Fair & Pleasant. Did not attend Church. (19) Shearing Sheep.

Plowing at lower field. At work on fence. Doing odd jobs (Abstract from 17 Bought 2 Pigs weighing 217 - 112 - 115 Block a $.11 cts per lb.) (20) Fair and pleasant Finished Shearing Sheep. Picking Cobble Stones Plowing at lower field. To Boston to meet Trustees of N.E. Agricultural Society to make up Premium List. Collected B & M. R.R. Div $4. per Share. Sold Coupons a (117½) Collected Scrip Div on Kutland R.R., Sold Scrip. a $.92 $.95 $.97 for each respective issue. (21) Fair & Pleasant. Went to Town to see Dr Murphy. about teeth Finished Shearing Sheep. Plowing. Picking Cobble Stones. (22) Dull and wet. Sowing grass seed Carried Vinegar to J.J. Lovett 48 galls. (23) Sowing grass seed. Finished planting potatoes at lower field. Brush harrowing grain. Doing odd jobs. Bought 4 Pigs weighing 133. 117. 115 109. respectively at 10 cts per lb. Warmest day of the season. (24) Warm. To Boston Bought

a Suit of Clothes for $43. Gold Watch and Chain for $218. Trying to get a girl to do house work. but find it a difficult task. Planting Potatoes, Sab. 25 Pleasant attended Church. (26) Building new fence at lower field. Plowing and Planting. To Dover and had a Set of upper teeth put in. (27) Fencing at lower pasture. Very Warm. (28) At work on fence at lower pasture. (29.) Warm Finished fence at Lower pasture. At work on garden. Rolling oats. Dipped Lambs in tobacco water. The grass looking finely for the season. The Apple trees are blooming more than for a number of years. From present appearance the Canker worms have left. The trees look much as they did 20 years ago. (30) Cooler. At work on fence in front pasture. Done fence around upper pasture Cooler a light frost at night. (31) Made Soap. At work on highway. Finished

garden. Recd watch and Chain from Boston. Quite Cool in Eve. To Hampton for groceries. Sab June 1st Fair & Pleasant Attended Church. Sarah gone to Raymond to See her Mother. who is very sick. Mon (2) Mowing Ashes. Mr Perkins took away 5300 lbs hay. (3) To Concord to attend Session of Legislature. Am stopping at the Phenix Hotel. with Mr Foster Room and board $20 per week each. (4) Session began. David A Wyde was Elected President of the Senate James W Emery Speaker of the House (5) Governor took the Oath of Office Barnums Circus and Show at Concord. The City filled with Strangers Rain. (6) No Quorum was present. and we did not have any Session. Returned home C.W. via Portsmouth. (7) At home Making arrangments. to build over bridge at the new road. Mowing Ashes.

Have moved ashes. Dug drain. And done garden work the past week. Sarah returned from Raymond the (3d) Mrs Nonis died that night and was buried on Friday 6th Did not hear of it in time to attend the funeral. Amanda Godfrey was buried Saturday 7th Lab. & Dull fine growing weather. Attended Club (8) To Boston on first train. Brought out Swedish girl Bertha. to work in the family. To Concord via Portsmouth (10) To Providence R.I. On the occasion of the Opening of the Nashua, Acton and Boston R.R. Quite a large number went. Returned arriving at Concord at 11½ P.M. (11) Sent Check for $225. to D.C. Mann. for ashes. Attending to the business of the Session. (12) Attending to duties about Concord. (13) Returned home. Sent Contribution to the

Germantown Telegraph. "Dost Fanny Jay" Plowed the Bee Yard. Sawing Chain. Building Out the bridge in new road. which had become unsafe Have risen it 3 ft. Sab (15) Warm and pleasant, Attended Church. (16) At work on road. To Concord 6 M. Weather warm. (17) To Franklin to visit Orphans home. (18) About Concord Busy with the duties of Office. (19) Intensely hot and dry. About the State house (20) Attended the Sessions. Returned home P. M. At work on the road all the week. (21) Hoeing potatoes. Doing odd jobs. Sab (22) Warm and pleasant attended Church. Things are drying up very badly. (23) To Concord on 12 m train from Exeter. To Plymouth with Trustees of Agricultural Society. remained over night. (24) Returned to Concord. Attending upon duties about the Legislature

Weather intensely hot. Vegetation suffering badly. - 25-26 Attended a reception at Mr Wades. a very nice time (27) Returned home. Still hot and dry. (28) Have been at work all of the week about home. Cut and Stacked up the Black grass. and have got about ready to commence haying. Mr Burnham took away hay. (29) very hot. Went to Church. (30) To Newburyport for groceries. To Concord at night. Hoeing potatoes. Attending the closing duties about Legislature. which Came to an end on the third of July. Weather intensely hot and dry. Bought a pair of Colts of Messrs Wade & Humphrey. for $325. including harness (3) Sat in a group with the Senate for a Photograph. Drove home Colts with Mr Bedee. Left Concord at 4 P.M. reached home at 6½ P.M. Haveing Stopped a couple of hours in the

night at Fremont. Hot A.M. Showers P.M. At work on hay. and doing odd jobs. (5) Getting ready for haying. got in hay. (6) Sab Attended Church. (7) Cutting Clover. (8) Mr Burnham took away the last of the hay and paid all up. for what he had previously had. (9) Haying. (10) Haying. (11) Dull. Horning Potatoes. (12) At work on hay. Cut grass on the top of the hill which was much better than I had supposed. Sab ~~(13)~~ Warm To Church (14) Intensely hot. Cut grass on drained land. (15) Out back of the hill. the weather has been very dry. and favorable to hay making yield more than we had expected (16) Putting in hay. (17) Dull. Getting in and unloading hay. Rigged Horse Fork. Field mice unusually plenty. Doing odd jobs. (18) Dull and raining. At work cleaning up about buildings (19) Still dull and wet. Sab (20) Fair & Pleasant. Little boy Arthur Warren Brown born. Attended

Church. (21) Cutting oats, and grass in the pasture. To Boston at night. Remained over night at the American House (22) Fair & Warm. Started via Old Colony R.R. to attend the R.R. Opening and Celebration at Provincetown. The Governor 3 Councillors and 9 Senators, with others from N.H. The Governor, Council and Senate and other notables from Mass. Distance by rail to Provincetown 120 miles ~~by rail~~, Arrived about 3 P.M. Had dinner in the tent at which about 700 participated. The land along the line of the R.R. on Cape Cod is very poor, the people generally employed in the fisheries. Returned leaving at 6 P.M. Arriving in Boston at 12 somewhat tired from the journey but having enjoyed the trip very much. Stopped at American House (23) Returned home on the first train Received Money from R.H. Fellows $8.00,

To N Port. Sent Check to Warde Humphy
P Dodge to Joy for balance due on Horse.
Sent Check to D. C. Mann for $213. to
Jay for Ashes. Getting in hay (24)
Finished Cutting gadss in pasture. Began
to cut front field (25) (26) At work
haying. Cutting oats, Sab 27 Dull and
Showery went to Church. Sarah getting
along well. (28) Dull. At work on hay
(29) Dull At work about buildings
mowing roadside. Paid tax in
H Falls amounting to $122.40 (30) Fair
at work haying (31) At work on hay
Cut the last of Oats. Aug 1st Dull.
At work on hay. (2) At work on hay.
Sab 3) Intensely hot A.M. Cooler with
rain P.M. (4) Cutting and putting
in hay. To Boston P.M. Bought Drilling
machine for drilling wood. (5) Cut
last of hay in front field. which
Completes the first Crop, leaving filled
the flow the Entire length in old

barn. (6) Got in last of hay from front field Cutting Cove & Pasture hay. To the Beach P.M. (7) At work about home all day. Pulling weeds in garden and Bee yard. (8) Went to the beach with party. (9) Got in pasture hay and hay from the Cove. Carried vinegar to J. J. Leavitt. (10) Sab Pleasant Did not attend church. (11) 37 years old today. Mr Burnham taking away hay. Carried off last of old hay making 5 tons 800 lbs. in all of the Crop of 1872. (12) Mending tile drains At work about home (13) Digging and repairing tile drains Doing odd jobs. (14) Signs of a Storm Cooking Old Potatoes. for pigs. At odd jobs. Raing P.M. (15) Dull Doing odd jobs. (16) Mr Burnham took away hay. At work on drains. Drove Cattle to Sanborns at E Kingston Sab 17 Fair & Pleasant. No meeting (18) Sold hay. Rebuilt Silt basin on

Roadside. To Boston. Brought home
beef. Rain P.M. (19) Dull. Cut James Mash
(20) Cut At bow. Sold hay. (21) Cut Low
marsh. Signs of a storm. Rain at night
(22) Rainy A.M. Cut the Cram marsh. 23
Fair and pleasant. To Boston with Mother
Brought home 1000 two inch tiles. Digging
Drain. Sat 24. Very cool for the season
No meeting. (25) At work on marsh
Sold 53040 lbs. hay. (26) At work on
marsh. (27) Finished on marsh. Have
Cut the James. Ox bow Cram. and Lucy
and Moulton marshes. Not so much
hay as usual. Those which have been
ditched doing much the best. (28)
Mowing bushes in front pasture. Cutting
second crop. which yields more than
did the first. Went to Rye P.M. with
Mother and Sarah. (29) At work on
second crop and bushes. (30) To Exeter
A.M. Had horse shod. Carried Lambs
to C Philbrick. Laying tiles. Cutting

bushes. A very hot Cutting day. Sab (31) Attended Church. Warm and Cloudy Mon Aug 1st Wet, Cutting bushes. in front Pasture Laying tiles. (2) Fair. Cutting Second Crop. Getting in hay. (3) Went to R.E. Fair at Mystic Park. Medford Mass. Show very good. Attendance not up to the Expectation. (4) Wet and rainy. making it bad for the Fair. Pleasant and hot at night (5) Returned home. Bringing home again Swede girl Bertha who has been absent nearly five weeks. At work on hay. Mr Brown At work on new wall. (Mr Burnham took away 5150 lbs hay. 2nd) Rain attended with hail, (6) Fair. Mr Brown at work on wall. Cleaning ditch. Nathan and wife Came on a visit. Sab 7 Pleasant did not attend Church. (8) At work on wall. Cleaning fore ditch Doing odd jobs, Nathan left on the 6h train, (9) At work on Second

Crop. Mr Burnham took away 62 lbs hay yesterday. (10) Cutting Second Crop. Laying tiles. (11) Sold 4420 lbs hay At work on hay. Cutting bushes in front pasture and Sat South field (12) Went to Dover about having new teeth. Laying tiles Carried Vinegar to N Werks. brought home flour barrels. (13) Very warm for the Season. Cutting Second Crop. Filling tile drains Putting up Vinegar. Sab (14) Dull and wet. (15) Fair To Dover. had new teeth fitted. To Portsmouth P.M. Mr Burnham took two loads of hay making all in the old barn. Put Six Cases Vinegar on the Cars. for Mr Green to go to Newburyport. (16) Filling drains Getting in Second Crop. Doing odd jobs The water is very low in the ground lower than for a long time. (17) Cutting grass. Plowing in front field. Started on the Express train from Portsmouth at 10 P.M. for Bangor Me. to Attend the State fair

(18.) Arrived at Bangor. at 7 A.M. A heavy frost and weather Cold. Fair. Attended the Fair. Good Show of Stock. including horses. a good Show of fruit and fancy articles. Messrs Young & Hayes. accompanied me We are Under Obligation to the Manager of the Fair, and Mr Waldo Peirce for attention Shown us. making our visit more pleasant. Bangor. is a very pleasant and thriving town. (19) Mr Young and myself Started on the 8 A.M. train for home Mr Hayes having returned on the night train. Remained over one train at Augusta and through the Courtesy of Mr P.G. Peirce had an Opportunity to See considerable of the town. which is very pleasant. Went into the State House. Started for home at 3.6.M reached home in Safety at 10 6.M. having had a very pleasant time. (20) Have been plowing and at work on hay. picking Cider Apples during the week. Mr Burnham

took away 6.000 lbs of hay 19th. Doing
odd jobs. Sat 21st Cool and pleasant. Attended
Church. (22) Carried two Bbls vinegar to S Mach
& Port, Plowing, Digging drain. Doing odd jobs
Sold 6120 lbs hay. (23) To Boston. Bought
a Barstow P Palmer Cider Mill for $25
10 per cent discount, One Boomer Cider press
at $60. 10/00 off. Screw for heading apples $1,50.
Bought Calf boots, $11.00. Plowing. Digging drain
picking Apples & Potatoes. Weather Cloudy and
threatening (24) Dull and wet. Plowing
At work in Cider house. (25) To Portsmouth
A.M. To South Newmarket P.M. Paid tax
in S.N. for 1873 amounting to $10.80
Received $49.59. from Harrison Smart
which finishes up with them. it
having Commenced in 1853. Plowing
Sold two loads of hay. (24) Went bail
with P Connor for $400 to produce
John Howard in Court at Portsmouth
in Suit with Selectmen of H Falls.
26. Fair & Pleasant Spread out and got

in Second Crop. Mr Hobbs making new
cider trough. (27) Very warm for the
Season. Digging drain. Charles E. Batchelder
buried. Sat (28) Very warm glass at 92.0
To Hampton B.N. (29) To Exeter A.M. Mr
Hobbs at work on cider trough. Digging
drain. Harrowing. Sorting Shingles.
Picking Cranberries (30) Carried 4 Bbls
Porter Apples to Amesbury. Sold them for
$15.00 Bought 20 bushels Indian meal with
the money. Deposited $35. in the Savings
Bank for Margaret Elliott. Digging drain
At work on cider mill. Sorting Shingles
Oct (1st) Went to Manchester to the
N.H. State Fair. Weather fair and
Cool. Mother went to Bedford on a
visit to Mrs Foster. A good
attendance. Every thing favorable
for Success. (2) At the Fair Balloon
Assension P.M. Estimated 20.000
persons present. (3) Close of the
Fair. Returned home via Portsmouth

Digging drains. Burning bushes
Setting Shingles. (4) Setting up Cider
mill and press. Digging drain
Sarah & Mrs Lane. Went to N Port,
To Exeter P.M. Brought home 400
tiles. Sab (5) Dull and rainy. (6)
Set up cider mill and press. Sold 5920 lbs hay
from Ft Nck cut by Creighton abundity
to lbs. (7) Dull and rainy D Lane
here on a visit made cider using
new mill and press which work
well. (8) Began to pick off apples.
(9) At work on Apples. Laying tiles
Sold 4920 lbs hay. (10) At work on
Apples. Sold 3760 lbs hay. Weather very
fine for out of door work. (11)
At work on apples. Town meeting to see
about Depot Reconsidered the vote
passed at the Annual Meeting in
1867. requesting the removal of the
Depot to Winnes Crossing a
Committee consisting of Warren

Brown. Nathan H Robie. C.A. Nason Edwin Jamison John J Brown were appointed to confer with the Directors of the Company in regard to having suitable accomodations provided for those doing business at the Station. Sab (12) Fine and pleasant. Did not attend Church. (13) At work on apples Laying tiles Sold 56,50 lbs hay. (14) At work on apples. (15) Picking apples. Sold 4890 lbs hay. (16) Finished picking apples in Orchard 95 Bbls. No 1 77 do No 2. Laying tiles. (17) at work on apples, and tiles (18) Picking apples in lower field. At work on tiles. Sab 19. Dull indications of rain. Attended Church. (20) Dull & Wet Doing odd jobs. Putting up vinegar for J.W. Green. Sold last of English hay, amounting to 37 tons in all. Ferry racing P.M. Mr Burnham & Mr Lowe Stopped here over night. (21) Fair and pleasant. Picking apples. Put

vineyar on the Cars. Moved out Old Cider Press. To N Port Collected Bank dividends. (22) To Boston, Bought 20 Shares of Michegan Central R.R. Stock. at $71.50 per Share. Bought 2 Sixtined manure forks. Picking apples. Finished Laying tiles. (23) Fine for the season. Moving in apples. Brought home Salt hay cut by Morris Hobbs from Gt Neck 4700lbs. Picking Cider apples. (24) Filling up ditch. Picking apples. To the marsh to die about Cutting Hoyt marsh. Carried vineyar to J. D. Lock. To Exeter P.M. Paid for 17 2 inch tiles. 32.30. Mrs W. F. Lowe and Mrs Shaw and daughter here on a visit (25) Digging potatoes. Doing odd jobs Sab (26) Fair & Cool. Attended Church. (27) Dry rainy. To Portsmouth as a Petit Juror. to the Supreme Judicial Court. Went to Manchester at night Met with the Executive Committee of the N.H.

Agricultural Society (28) Returned to Portsmouth. and Attended to the duties of the Court. Went to the Chapter Meeting of Washington Chapter of R. A. M. in Eve (29) Returned home on first train, Cool. Finished digging Potatoes, To Exeter P.M. (30) To Court Remained over night. Began to Cut Hoyt Marsh. (31) Dull and wet. Moving Manure. Returned home. Nov 1st Fair At work on marsh. To Boston to see about Depot, Doing odd jobs. Sab Nov 2nd Fair & Pleasant, Went to Church (3) To Portsmouth. Did not have any busines before us. Sold heifers to Jacob T Brown for $100. which cost me $75 in March. (4) Drawn to serve on Case of South Hampton vs Richard Fowler. for possession of Beach South of Hampton River The Jury. viewed the premises, and occupied the time until Friday

night in hearing the Case. when the Court adjourned until Mon. 10th. Moving out manure. Bought 37 Bbls. — 9 Gals Vinegar of L. G. Prescott. at 4 Jh Bbl. Sat. 8th Very rainy Doing odd jobs. Filling ditch. Sab 9th Pleasant Went to Church. (10) To Portsmouth. The trial of South Hampton V Fowler. Evidence all in on tuesday (11) (12) Arguments made by Council on Each Side. Charge by the Judge. Jury retired at (4) P.M. Did not agree until 1, A.M. Gave verdict for Fowler. (13) Paid for Services as Juror. and travelling Expenses $37.80. Returned home. To a party at Aunt Sarahs in Eve. Plowing. Moving hay from Stack. Moving out manure. Hauling ashes. (14) Coldest day of the Season. To Port. Collected interest at Savings Banks. Had horses Shod (colts) Bought Coat, for $14. Moving ashes. Picking

Cobble Stones, (15) Moving ashes and Manure Carried vinegar to J. J. L. Hampton, Doing odd jobs. Sab 16. Snow falling A.M. which Continued through the day. (17) About 3 inches of snow fell during the night. Grinding apples. Had mare Shod, Brought home Sheep from upper pasture. Settled with L. G. Reserts, for 38 3/4 Bbls vinegar a $4. amounting to $143, (18) Snow has fallen to the depth of about 10 inches. Had Oxen Shod. doing work about buildings. (19) Moving ashes home on sled at work on cider. (20) At work on ashes. Carried Cider to J Baker at $8.00 pr Bbl. vinegar to N. Weeks Jr. (21) Moving ashes. At work about home. Rcd meal & Corn from Tee Thompson & Co. (22) More mild Moving ashes. To Newburyport, Sab 23. Glass 8° above. W. H. Crane preached Signs of a Storm, Mon (24) Dull and rainy. At work on cider. (25) Finished moving ashes. Doing odd jobs. To East Kingston. Cold and raw weather. (26) Cold and windy. At work about home

(27) Thanksgiving day. Snowing all day. Put apples in the cellar. (28) Cold Putting carts and tools away for the winter. Propped up shed back of barn, getting ready for winter. (29) More pleasant. Banking up house. Doing odd jobs. Sab 30 Mr. L. Normandie preached last sevice of the season. 0 at night. Dec 1st. Killed 3 hogs. (2) Stormy all day Brought home a load of sea weed from the beach. Cut up hogs. (3) Doing odd jobs Moving wood. (4) Snow. thawing fast Sleighing spoiled. Moving sick limbs. To Exeter R.R. to Lodge Meeting Paid 2 years dues. (5) Warmer. Moving out stone. Cutting stake poles, (6) To Boston. Bought new coat for $25.00 Hat. $4.50 Cutting Stake Poles. At work on cider Sab (7) Pleasant did not attend Church. (8) Warmer. Killed last 2 hogs. (9) Rain A.M. Carried hogs to A. Post. Did not weigh as much as I expected. A

Paid Tax in Seabrook for 1873. $1.21
Complaint quite Common this year.
Making Cider. (10) Cooler. To Lawrence to
the B. P. M. R. R. Meeting. A great Crowd.
Loading apples on the Cars to send
to Lawrence. (11) Finished Loading apples
125 Bbls No 1. Sold for $4. per Bbl.
Received last of hay from G. Nick.
Bought a pair of Steers for $140.00.
A Light Snow P. M. (12) Rainy At work
about home. (13) Still rainy. Pressed last
of apples. Signs of Colder weather. (12) Settled
with Lewis Perkins in full for labor,) (14)
Did not go to Church (15) At work on
Cider. Grading in Cider house. (16)
Put in Pole to two horse wagon. Finished
Cider. (17) Moving manure. To Amesbury
to see Wagon. Settled with J. W. Lucy
for vinegar sent to N. Port. Settled
with G. W. Lane & Co. Bargained for
Steers with A. C. Taylor. Settled with
J. Dresdale for Cattle till Nov 27th
(18) Brought home a load of Sea weed

Drove home Taylor Steers, weight 3500 lbs with Joke on. Also two heifers from C Philbrick for $63. Lackeys Brown paid last of a debt owed for more than 40 years. (Brought home Hawaii) To Exeter in Eve to attend Lodge meeting (19) At work about home (20) Building feed rack in yard. Cold. Chose Delegates to the Several Conventions in Eve. Sat 21 Clear and Cold. (22) At work on feed rack. To Portsmouth to Commandry meeting remained over night 23 Returned home. At work on feed rack and Manure. To Exeter P.M. Rd interest on Lodge note. (24) To Boston. Rd Dividend on B & M. RR. Stock $4. per Share. Moving out Manure. (25) Brought tools home from the Marsh. At work about home. (26) Moving Manure Doing odd jobs. Snow Storm P.M. Spent Eve at F P Crams. (27) Dull

and Snowy. Moving Manure. At work about buildings. Sab. 26 Snowing cleared away P.M. (29) Cleaning out Sheep Pen. Sold J W Williams $16. for 4 Bbls Cider. Attended Commandery Meeting in Eve. (30) To Manchester to meeting of the Grand Lodge. Audited accounts of the State Agricultural Society (31) Was present at the Annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society. Returned home at night. Recd Cash on Check sent by Mr Seaton for Apples. $663.50 Also Dividend on A.P.H. Insurance Stock $80. X

## 1874.

Jan 1st To Newberyport. Brought home Coal. Had horse Shod. Putting in ice. (2) Dull. Snow going away. Finished putting in ice. (3) At work about home. Bought 7 Heifers for $170. Sab 4 Pleasant Snow going away (5) Dull. Repaired windows on Cider House. Putting sand in the

Cow yard. Snow nearly all gone Roads very bad. (6) Snowing. Started to attend Rep State Convention at Concord Paid Geo Sompson in full to date for meal. Stopped Over night at the Phenix Hotel. (7) At the Convention Gen Luther Mc Cutchins nominated on fourth ballott for Governor. Not a very judicous choice in my judgement Rainy. Returned home. (8) Rainy A.M. Repaired floor in Ac Todds. (9) Pleasant. Mowing Sand. Trimming apple trees. To N Port P. M. Bought Meal. (10) Pleasant Pruning apple trees. Doing odel jobs. Sab 11th Pleasant. (12) Pleasant Pruning apple trees Doing odd jobs. (13) Pleasant. At work on apple trees. Getting Sand. (14) A Snow N.E. Snow Storm. (15) Fair & Cold. To Exeter Collected Dividend on Nat Granite Bank Stock. (16) Cold Snow flying. At work about home. (17) Sent Cider to N Port

Weather moderating. Mending harness. Settled with J Sinsdale in full for labor to date. Sab 18. Fair & Pleasant. (19) Foggy. Snow going away. Smoking sheep to kill ticks. At work about buildings (20) Fair. At work about home. Smoked Sheep. Settled with J.F. Jones in full for blacksmith work to date. Repairing and mending tools (21) Snowing. At work about buildings (20) Paid C Philbrick for 2 Heifers $63.) Bargained for two heifers with C.F. for $56. (22) To Portsmouth A.M. Snow rapidly disappearing. (23) At work about home. Cutting lumber to make Sled. (24) Finished pruning orchard. Settled in full with Mrs Batchelder for Horace. Labor. Sab (25) Cold. (26) Very Cold and unpleasant. Mending and oiling harness. (27) Dull At work on harnesses (28) Snow At work on harness. To Portsmouth with Sarah in Eve to attend Installation of

Officers in Dr Witt Clinton Commandery Mr Hatch who has for 25 years been Commander retiring. The members making him a Valuable present of a past masters jewel worth $300 A Ball afterward. A very nice time Returned reaching home at 6½ A.M. (29) Brought home hay from the Grass Marsh. (30) Cold. Moving home birch wood. Sent Communication to Co Gent on "Shuf ticks" (31) Cold and Snowy At work on harness. Sab Feb 1st Fair and Cold. (2) Cold 10 below at Sunrise. To Boston to attend the annual Meeting of the E.R.R. Began to Storm about noon. Remains over night. (3) Storm increased nearly a foot of snow having fallen during the night. Annual Meeting of the N Agricultural Society. Again Elected a Trustee from N.H. Returned home

at night. the Snow delaying the trains. (4) Snow drifted. Breaking roads. Making paths about the buildings Still Cold. (5) Cold and windy. Mending harness. (6) Cold Moved home hay from the Hoyt marsh. (7) More mild. Moved hay from the Shaw Marsh Sab (8) Fair and cold. (9) Cold with strong N.W. wind at work about home. (10) Still Cold. Moved hay from Moulton & Lang marshes. (11) Repaired Submerged Pump. Cold and windy Bought Flour $11,25 per Bbl. (12) Moving hay from the Ox bow. (13) Finished moving hay from the Ox bow. More moderate Rain at night which carried nearly all the Snow away. David Lane Brought down a load of hard wood for M Mason. Had to return on the Chaise. (14) Warm Snow rapidly going away. Water running very freely. A great Contrast to the first of the week. Went with David Lane

to look at Lewis Farm. Sat 15 Pleasant Sarah and the Children gone to Hampton on a visit. (16) Pleasant To Mort Boyles Coal. & Meal. Settled for Cider. (17) Cold At work about home. (18) Pruning Orchard in lower field. Took out Hydraulic and Cleaned the Pipe. Settled with Mr Shaw in full to date. & Pruning tree (20) Dull At work on Harness. (21) Dull Cleaned light double harness. Doing odd jobs. Sat (22) Dull Sarah and the Children returned home. (23) Dull and foggy. Cleaned up Stop Chamber and Carriage house. (24) Fair and pleasant. Doing odd jobs Cutting Jobs (25) Dull. a N E Snow Storm. Received Journals of House and Senate. and Reports of the various State Departments 26. At work about home. (27) Moved hay from James Marsh. (28) Pleasant Moved hay from Emery marsh. The last for the season. Marsh very soft. Sat Mar 1

Pleasant Snow going away very fast. (2) To Ports. for meal & Corn. (3) To Dover Had tooth filled. Went via the new P & D. R.R. (4) Rain A.M. Doing odd jobs. Painted 4 wagon wheels. Snow nearly all gone (5) To Exeter to meeting of County Committee. Very muddy. 6th Carried vinegar to Works. Bought Carriage Pole of B.F. Robinson for $2.22. (7) Stormy went to Boston. Bot Grass Seed. (8) Sab. Pleasant. (9) Cut and moved a load of poles to upper pasture. Went to Caucas. in Eve. (10) Annual. Election No 3, Dem 34. Rep 99. George B. Sanborn. Representative Voted to take the Academy for a School house. Voted to lay out new road near J. A. Dows house. (11) Cold Light Snow falling. To Portsmouth P.M. En route for Manchester Remained over night at the Rockingham House. (12) Cold To Manchester to the meeting

& the Officers of the various agricultural Societies. Returned home at night (13) At work about home. Moving bricks (14) Moving bricks. Sold White top Cow for $65. Paid C Philbrick $56. J.T.B $10 in full. Carried vinegar to C. Foss To Port for meal. A Cold unpleasant week. Sab. 15. Cold. 16 Moving Herring from Hampton Depot. Having bought 23 tons Costing Jn ton for manure. part of a Cargo which went ashore near Portsmouth. (17) Dull. Changed Cows with C Philbrick. (18) Moving fish To Exeter to B F Robinsons Auction very muddy. (19) Moving fish 20 Moving fish closing odd jobs. (21) Finished moving fish. Cleaning out Stock Jars. Sab 22 Pleasant Roads drying up. (23) Moving Sand to Cow yard to Corn fish. Put in drawers in Shop and meal room. Sent $8. to renew Subscription to Boston Journal. (24)

Very Cold and windy 3 above at sunrise
moving sand. (25) At work on sand. Sent
5 casks of vinegar to N Port. Brought home
casks from B F Robinsons. bought at auction
(26) Moving Sand. Doing odd jobs. (27)
Moving Sand. To Hampton had mare
Shod. Cold. Snow fell during the night
(28) Brought home a load of birch wood.
To Exeter A.M. To Rye P.M. Muddy roads
Sat (29) Fair & Pleasant, (30) At work
about home. Cutting wood. (31) Cutting wood
Attended Town meeting in relation to the
Academy. Very full attendance. Good
deal of feeling. Apl 1st To N Port. Brought
home barrels and lumber for Cart.
Moving home wood pruned from Orchard
(2) Plowing out road. for gravel. (3) At
work on new road. (4) At work on road
ground covered with snow. Very Cold
for the season. Sat. (5) Cold for the
time of year. (6) Cutting wood. Snow
on the ground. (7) Doing work about

house. Attended Meeting of the Commandry at Portsmouth in Eve. (8) To Boston to the R.R. Meeting. Very wet and muddy (9) Fast day. To Portsmouth A.M. Mr Meserve & Wife. Dr Parsons and wife here to dinner. Travelling bad. (10) At work on Wagon Platform. Snowing nearly all day. Went Eve at W.W Healys. (11) At work on Platform Brought home a load of meadow hay bought of J. T. Brown to put in yard at 87. per ton. Sab. 12 Very Cold for the Season. Snow on the ground. (13) At work on Cart, (14) Finished Platform and put it upon the wheels. Painted it (15) At work on new road. having ground it whole length. Thomas Monahan began work for the Season $26 per month for 7 months. (16) Worked highway tax in Hampton (17) At work on highway. Snow storm P.M. 18 Cutting wood in wood house. Sab 19 Warm and pleasant. (20) Cutting wood

Rain & Snow Storm. To S Port and back on train to see Frank Jones in relation to fitting up Depot. Made a visit at J J Brown's Thunder Shower in Eve. (21) Cleaning up about buildings. Cutting wood. To S Port for meal. Rec'd interest from Madison & Mat Bonds. Dir of Ocean Bank. Bought Check for $79.19 to pay for Fencing to W. A. Pierce (22) Cold Moving Sand. Doing odd jobs. (23) At work about home. Began to Storm P.M. About 2 inches of Snow fell during the night. (24) Pleasant Snow left very quick Picking over potatoes, Repairing about building (25) Cold and unpleasant. At work on the road (Voluntary). A Severe NE Snow Storm began P.M. which lasted through the night. (26) And through the day about 6 inches having fallen. Much the most severe Storm of the winter. (27) Snow melting. Cutting wood. (28) At work about home. Signs of a Storm. (29) Rainy all day. Cleaning up and repairing about

buildings. No farm work done as yet, Season very backward. Frost not all out. (3rd) Brought home a load of Seaweed. May it Cold and disagreeable Got a Load of Seaweed At work about home. (2) To N Port for Corn and meal. Bargained with J. J. Brown for 8 acres of marsh on the "Beaches" at $35 per acre. Paid $100. on the purchase. At work on drains. Sab 3d. Pleasant First service of the season. (4) Very pleasant warm. Plank drain on roadside Stopped by roots from the Elm trees. which had filled up the Entire Space of the Conduit. (5) Cool. Delivered 43⅓ bbl of Acono Potatoes at 65 per bush to A. D. Brown Hampton. Dug Pot. Digging drain. Moved home a Load of Seaweed. Mother & Sarah went to N Port. One of the Acon. Quarts sick with Croup (4) Sold 5 Cords to J. J. Norton for $202.50 (6) Finished off last of Potatoes. Brought home a load of Seaweed. Digging drain. To Mat.

Newbury for pear trees. Bought 40 Bartlett, 6 Clapp's favorite, 3 dwarf apples, 3 Quince trees (6 of each trees) 100 Asparagus roots. Some snow banks still to be seen. Cold. (7) At work on drain. Cleaning up about buildings Very Cool for the season. (8) To Boston with Sarah. Withdrew money from Bank for Mrs Brandon. and procured Check to send to Ireland. Brought home Susie McLaughlin to work in the house. At work on drains (9) Rainy Started to go for a load of tiles, But Came back without them, At work about home Sab (10) Cool. Attended Church Mr Brown of Dover preached. (11) Pleasant. Repairing and digging drains To Exeter for 1000 2 inch tiles. Sold 6 lambs for $42. (12) At work about home Filling drain. (13) Moving garden fence Bought Stone posts of M.S. Pike The first real warm day of the season. (14) Moving Polly Dow house to the turnpike 40 yokes of oxen in the team. Good luck. Very Hot. (15) Plowed first time for the season. To N Port for Corn and Meal. Heard of

(Paid $250 dividend for marsh)

the death of Hon David A. Wade President of the Senate (16) Raing all day Went to Concord via the Junction. Attended the funeral of Mr Wade. Being the only member of the Senate with whom he served present. Returned home at night via Portsmouth. Sab 17 very pleasant. Went to Church. (18) Pleasant in the morning Rainy P.M. The grass looking well. Fine growing weather. Mr Hobbs finished garden fence. Getting ready to plant potatoes and set out Peaches J Driesdale began work for the season. (19) Warm Planting potatoes, Setting out peaches (20) Turned out young cattle at upper pasture the first we have turned out. They feed good. At work on drain. and in garden. (21) Turned out Cows. Very rainy all day. (22) To North Hampton to see about getting up a new wagon. Bought 2 sticks of timber of 2 Emery to put in bridge at the turnpike. Rolling up juniper bushes plowing to plant potatoes in pasture

Quite Cool for the season. Settled with A D Brown for potatoes. (23) Plowing to plant potatoes. Cleaning plank drain. Doing odd jobs. Brought home a load of Sawdust to put on ice. Sab (24) Fair and pleasant. Went to Church Mon (25) Plowing putting manure on garden Mr Russell Shearing Sheep. Cherry Peach Pear and Plum bushes in full bloom Commencing to rain P.M. (26) Fair Finished Shearing Sheep. Turned out four Ewes into Leavitt pasture. Moving manure for potatoes (27) Moving manure, Carried vinegar to D.O. Leavitt Sewing Society met here. (Visited St Marks Lodge. Tuesday Eve) (28) Planting potatoes. Bought Springs for little wagon Went for a ride with Sarah to West Newbury. (29) Went to Manchester to the R.R. Meeting (30) Finished planting potatoes. Plowing garden. Sab 31. Very warm Went to Church. Mon June 1st Dull. Mowing in Lane meadow. Done fence along the river Began on bridge at the turnpike. Apple trees

in full bloom. (2) At work on bridge. Making garden. Went to Concord at night. (3) Legislature Organized by the Democrats in all its branches. Bought Springs and Axles for new wagon. 23 cts per lb for Springs 9¼ for axles. Bought 2. 19 inch horse Collars. at $3.25 each. Came back to Portsmouth at night. Spreading Ashes. Rain at night (4) Went with a large party in the Revenue Cutter Levi Woodbury to look for the new Cable. Went out 25 miles beyond the Shoales. without seeing any thing of it. Returned home. Spreading ashes. (5) Fair and warm. Doing odd jobs Spreading ashes. (6) Spreading ashes Dull. To Greenland Depot for Springs and axles. A fine growing time. Sab 7 Fair and Pleasant. (8) Harrowing. Done fence at upper pasture (9) Sowing oats for fodder. Picking Stones. (10) Sowing red top Seed. Picking Stones. (11) Sowing Oats and grass Seed. Rolling. Mowing. Rain

at night (12) Dull and wet A.M. Cutting wood Finished bridge at the turnpike. (13) Fair & Cool. Plowing and harrowing. To N Port. Collected interest at Savings Banks. Sold 269¾ lbs wool at (32 cts) pr lb. (14) Cool and Pleasant Did not go to Church. (15) Plowing in front field. Doing odd jobs. (16) To Boston to the meeting of the Trustes of NE Fair. to make Premium list. To Concord at night. Bought a Bullard hay Tedder. for $70. 1 Dz Hand rakes. Hames & Knife Sections. 17. 18. 19 About Concord. Dull and rainy weather Returned home. Putting out and Spreading manure. Sat. 20. Dull. Cleared out Sheep pen. Doing odd jobs. Sab. 21 Clearing away. Went to Church. (22) Picking Stone Hoeing Garden. To N Port P.M. for meal and Plumber for new rack. Spreading ashes (23) Mr Hobbs at work on rack. Spreading ashes Finished rack. Cut Clover. (25) Began to cut black grass. Sowing grass seed. and oats. (26) Cutting black

grass. Got in Clover (27) Finished mowing
Black grass. Plowing Bee yard. To Portsmouth
for a load of Cedar posts, Rolled new
land in front field. Sab 28 Warm and
pleasant. (29) Raking up black grass. Repaired
and built Stack bottoms. Hoeing garden
(30) At work in garden. Stacked Salt hay
7 Stacks in all. Mowing with machine
July 1 At work haying. (2) Dull Put in 6
loads. (3) Hoeing potatoes. Aaron D Andrew
Young here on a visit. July 4. Rain at
night. Doing odd jobs. Sab 5. Dull all day
(6) Mowing roadside. Hoeing potatoes. Cutting
field in pasture. Grass hoppers very plenty
(7) Haying. Finished Cutting in pasture
(8) Frank getting in hay. Cutting back
of barn. (9) At work on hay. (10) Do (11) Began to
rain the most severe NE Storm I ever knew
at this season Lasted over Sunday. (13) Dull
A M. (14) Dull. Hoeing potatoes. Went to
Seabrook to see Wood land. (15) Cutting
grass on the top of the hill. (16) At work on

Lay 17-18. Cutting old Orchard back of the field Hany sick. Got in 69 loads of hay in all Sab 19 Fair and warm. (20) Dull. At work on hay. (21) Dull A.M. Turned boys out in front pasture, Hoeing garden. Removing brush from Orchard. To Exeter P.M. (22) At work on hay. Above the house near the road. Hany still quite sick (23) Finished cutting in back field. Began in front field. (24) Finished getting in hay from back field. (75) loads in all. (25) At work in front field Sab (26) Did not go to church. Hany still very sick Mon 27. Finished cutting grass in front field (28) Got in last of hay 111 loads in all of English hay. Very warm. (29) Dull and cloudy weather unloading hay. Hany no better. (28) Paid tax in Hampton for 1874. $37.84. (30) Cut Cove. Picking up wood. (31) At work on bridge at upper pasture, getting in pasture hay. To N Port. P.M. Aug 1st

At work on wood. Filling about bridge at upper pasture. Paid Tax in Hampton Falls for 1874. $127-36. Carried Vinegar to H & C Chase. Sab 2nd Did not attend Church. (3) Picking up old wood about pasture. Doing odd jobs about home. (4) To Boston. Collected Dividend on P. S. & P. R.R. Collected E.R.R. Bonds and Bought a Bond of the State of N.H. for $1000.00. (5) Sawing up and hirbying home old logs and wood from the pasture. Hatty Still quite sick. 6 At work on wood. (7) Cut and brought home a load of hay from upper pasture Sent off Vinegar to Salem & Quincy Mass. Brought home a load of plow Blds. from Exeter Settled in full with N Weeks Jr. (8) Dull a heavy rain. Sab 9 Dull and wet Hatty very sick. (10) Sent Vinegar to Salem Mass. Dr Perry Came to see Hatty. (11) I am 38 years old today. Took new wagon from blacksmiths shop to be painted at Exeter. Moving manure to Orchard. (12) Attended

Picnic at Doar Joint. Cutting manure on Orchard. (13) Dull and wet. Brought a load of lime from the gas works to put on Ardmation Orchard. (14) Dull and rainy Brought home a load of lime. To N Port P.M. Brought home Vinegar Bbls. Reed pay for Milk $ 26.42. (15) Brought home and spread lime Sab (16) Pleasand Attended Church. (17) Cutting marsh, and fodder oats. (18) At work on marsh finished cutting oats. (19) Getting in oats. (20) Dull. Cut oats in lower field raking Salt hay. (21) Cutting marsh on Gt Nck. Dull. (22) Dull. Doing odd jobs Raking up Salt grass. P.M. Sab 23 Pleasant did not attend Church. (24) Stacked up Salt hay. 11 stacks on Gt Bogw. James and low marshes. (25) Raking up and taking out hay on Gt neck. Went to Portsmouth in Ehe to the Reception of the Krone Commandery. (26) To the Straits with the Concord and Manchester Commandery Drove in Ehe at Congress Hall.

A very pleasant time, Boating up and Stacking Salt hay. (26) Returned home To Camp meeting at Epping P.M. (28) Finished Cutting oats. Digging drain Canied vinegar to St March. A Port. (29) Getting in Oats. Digging drain. Bought Wagon for $10. at Mrs Gilfords Auction. Sab 30 Went to Church all day. A.M. to hear M.A Shaw at Kensington. Brown & Prescotts mill burned. (31) Very warm for the Season Putting up vinegar. At work on drain and Second Crop. Sept 1st Cutting Second Crop. Digging drain. Started for the N.E. Fair at Providence R.I. (2) Hot and Dusty at the Fair, Good Show (3) At the Fair Returned to Boston. (4) Reached home At work on hay and Second Crop. Brought home Vinegar Casks bought of H.A. Wilson at 2.50 Each. (5) Cutting Second Crop. Doing odd jobs. Sab 6. Went to Church. (7) Plowing in front field Cutting and getting in Second Crop.

18) Plowing Sent 4 Casks of vineyar to Gloucester. Had Kit & Cuffee Stad. Digging potatoes. (9) Plowing, Cutting Second Crop. (10) At work on Lag. Brought home new wagon. Total Cost $165.00, (11) Plowing and at work on Lag. (12) Cool. Went to the Woods with Sarah and Mother. Paid Commandery dues. Had a pleasant time. Sab. 13 To Amesbury and Port. Attended Church P.M. Signs of a Storm which did not come. (14) Cutting and taking Care of Lag. Harrowing and doing odd jobs. (15) Moving out manure. and taking Care of hay. (16) Getting out manure. To Gt. Falls to the Strafford Co Fair, 17 Dull and wet Getting out and Spreading manure. Doing odd jobs. Making Soap (18) Raining At work in buildings Finished the Soap. (19) Still dull. About building Clearing up Cider house. Sab 20 Dull and wet. (21) Plowing To

Newburyport. Paid note at Ocean Bank. Signed by M.A.P. Sanborn. Fair and Cool. 22 Plowing. Had Lase sick Stod Went with Mr French Agent of the N.H. Insurance Co to Settle with Wm C F Clark. Repairing Vinegar Casks (23) Plowing Went to East Kingston to See about buying Cider Attended Sewing Circle. Getting in Second Crop. (24) Cutting and getting in Second Crop. (25) At Work on Hay and Casks. (26) Cutting Second Crop. To Dr Pat P.M. Bought. Iron Hoop to repair Casks. Sab (27) Dull Did not attend Church. 28. At work on Casks and vinegar. Moving manure. (29) Dull and raing At work on Casks and Doing odd jobs. (30) Went to the State Fair with Sarah. Oct 1. At the fair a very large attendance Doing Committee work. Stopped over night with Mr Foster at Bedford. (2) Dull and rainy which interfered with the Success of the fair. Returned Home. (3) Fair Doing

odd jobs. Moving manure and finished digging Potatoes during the week. Have Bought the Barn at the Atkins place and the lumber to finish up for $450. Bargained with Mr Hobbs to take down and put up and finish in good Shape for $400 Boarding himself and men. Moving some Shingles from barn. Sat 4th Fair and Cool Mr Brown of Dover finished (5) Moving lumber from barn. At work on Second Crop. (6) At work on Hay. Moving lumber. Spreading ashes (7) Stacking hay. At work on Casks. Moving Lumber. Finished haying (8) Moving lumber To N Pakt P.M. Doing odd jobs. Buying Cider apples. (9) At work on lumber. Rd wood work & Cider press. (10) Dull and wet. Moving ashes. Pd ft Bills in full to date. to the E.R.R. Taking off Soil where we are going to set new barn. Sat 11 Cool and Pleasant. Did not attend Church. (12) To Portsmouth. Bought linen Strainer Cloth and nails to make

racks to press cider. Moving off Soil
Settled in full to date with J W Gunn
13 Moving off Soil. To Boston. Bought nails 3 Cask
12-1 of 60. at $4.00 per cwt. 4d at $4.75 Clinch 2½
in $5.75 per cwt, Bought rubber hose pipe. (14)
Moving Ashes. Setting up Boomer Cider press.
which works admirably. (15) To Boston to the
Mechanics Fair with Mother and Sarah. Moving
ashes. and lumber from barn. (16) Finished
ashes and moving barn. Making Cider (17)
At work on cider and apples. Raised the
Atkins Barn. 12 men being employed. Sat
18. Mr of North Andover preached
a good Sermon. (19) At work on cider and
picking Cider apples. A very cold raw
uncomfortable day. (20) To N Pat. Borrowed
$ 000. for ninety days from the Ocean
Nat Bank. Depositing a $ 1000 Bond
of the State of New Hampshire. as
Collateral Security. Settled with H A
Wilson for 35 Vinegar Casks. at $2.50
Each. Amounting to $ 87.50. Deposited

$60 in Savings Bank. for Lydia Jennes.
Bought Check for $154. to pay for 770 bush
of ashes. Bot iron hoops. and funnel for
Steamer in place of that rusted and
burned out. at 15cts per lb. 21. At work on
Cider and Casks. Buying Cider apples at. 25
per bush. Weather warm and pleasant. (22)
To Raymond with Sarah. Making Cider
Boiling Shingles in whitewash. Picking
apples. (23) Boiling Shingles. Picking apples.
(24) Boiling Shingles. At work on Cider. Bought
8 Cows at $39 each. Sab 25. Very warm and
pleasant. (26) Sold two loads of hay. To
Portsmouth Bought 2 M Clabboards at 30
per M. (Spruce) Bought 2 casks nails 7 pine
and iron Deck Stove. (29) At work about
home. Boiling Shingles. (28) Making Cider
To N Port P.M. Collected interest of the
Savings Bank. (29) To Boston Bought 25.
gallons of the Averill Chemical Paint
20 gals No 9, 5 gals pure white at
$2.12 per gal. Less a discount of 15

per cent of the regular price. Finish Stringing new barn. (29) Very pleasant for the Season. Clapboarding and painting on barn. (31) Finished Spreading ashes in front field. Hanging Painting barn. Making Cider. Sab Not at Pleasant did not attend Church. (2) At work on barn and making Cider. (3) Painting barn making Cider. Picking apples. (4) To Nat for Clapboards. Attended Barnabas Concert at Exeter in the Eve. (5) At work about home. To Nat to a meeting of the Commandry in the Eve (6) At work about home Picking apples. (7) Painting at work on Casks and Cider. Sab & very pleasant for the Season. (9) To Portsmouth P.M. to See about trial in Case of Hampton Falls Vs Howard. At work on Cider (10) At work about home painting on barn. (11) Cooler. Painting Making Cider. Brought up Ivy from Nat Rich (10) (12) To Portsmouth to Court

as witness in Howard Case. Finished picking apples for the season. The Barn about Completed (13) To Portsmouth A.M. The Case Submitted to the Jury, which failed to agree.
(14) At work about home. Rd M & L due $35. The weather has been very Cold for a few days past. Sab 15. Cold and disagreeable. Did not go to Church. 16 Repairing Vinegar Casks. Making Cider. Mr Hobbs repaired Cellar Case. Warmer. Reed last of hay from Gt Nck. Mr Burnham took away hay. (17) Signs of Dull weather. Clearing up about buildings, Grading driveway to new barn. Hauled in two loads into new barn. Getting ready for winter (18) Very pleasant. Putting Cider into loft in new barn. At work about building (19) Getting ready for winter. Paid Mr Hobbs $380.30 toward labor on barn $875 yet remaining to be paid To Ports P.M. for Corn and meal. Cold and raw air Mr Burnham took away 4620 lbs hay. (20) At work on Cider, Digging mud

Sent Check for $90. to Jay for ashes. Began to Snow about noon. Continued the rest of the day. (21) At work on apples and cider. about an inch of Snow Coving the ground. Bought 15 Sheep of Mr Aaron Foss for $69. Sat 22 Cool and pleasant Mr McDaniel finished (23) Wet and raining. At work about buildings. (24) Putting in Second Crop. At work on Cider To Greenland P.M. Bought 30 Sheep of A. J. Norton for $155. Settled for Corn. Receiving the balance of $35. (25). Getting ready for winter. banking up Cider house, Picking over apples. put in Cabbages. Doing odd jobs. 26 Thanksgiving. Finished Picking over apples. Doing odd jobs. (27) Mr Hobbs Shingling front side of house. Setting posts for back yard. Making Cider. Bought three Cows of Foss. Rd H Bills to E.R.R. (28) Shingling house. Truesdale and Norton left. Making Cider. Setting posts. Picking up. Sat (29) Dull and rainy. 30. Cold and windy Mr Hobbs repairing Stable and tie ups. Making Cider. Mr Burnham took away 7230 lbs hay.

Dec 1st At work on cider. To Concord P.M. Bought 2 Buffalo robes. for $34. A suit of clothes for $19. 2 pairs of boots. Was present at the meeting of the Rep State Central Committee in Eve. Snow falling. Remained over night at the Phenix (2) Returned home via Portsmouth. Spent Eve at W.W. Haleys (3) To N Port. Carried vinegar to S March. Brought home groceries. Ground the last of apples. Weather very moderate. (4) Cold. Making cider for J.H. Sanborn. Settled with Mr Hobbs in full for new barn. With Dresden for labor. (5) Cold and pleasant. At work about home. To Exeter P.M. Took deed from N.H. Robie of wood land. gave C Jarvis a bond to deed the same to him on payment of $1000. which sum was endorsed upon Robies notes. Sat (6) Pleasant Mr McDaniel practiced. (7) Rain in the morning. Cutting in hay. Banked $200 of J.H. Gove. Sowing herds grass seed. Thomas Monaghan finished work. (8) Moving manure to lower field. Doing work about buildings. (9) Moving manure. To Lawrence to the B.F.M.R.R. Meeting (Sowing rid to, seed.)

(10) Cleaning Ram and drive Jugs. Moving manure (11) Doing work about home. Moving manure. 12 Clear and Cold. To N Port. Brought home 4030 lbs 7.75 Gu ton Coal. Collected Interest from the City of Watertown Moving manure. Bought a Yearling bull for $14. Sat (13) Cool and pleasant. Brought Sheep from timber Swamp. Went to Church. (14) Rain and Snow Storm. At work about buildings A.M. Cut and drew to the mill a load of logs to make boards for Sheep Yard fence. (15) 6 below at Sunrise. A very Cold windy and unpleasant day. At work about home. Went to meet County Commissioners at J. A. Dows. P.M. (16) Mild and pleasant Traded Cows with C Shattuck Mother & Sarah went to N Port. (17) Bought 3 Sheep for Patterson & Foss for $32.00 Gave him my note for $483.50 for Stock previously bought. (18) Cold and windy Mr Jewett took away 5680 lbs hay. (19) Pleasant at work about buildings Sat 20th began to Snow about 2 P.M. (21) Had Corn Stod. At work on Submerged Drains. Which has proved a failure. (22) Moving Stone from the

Atkins farm. Went to Manchester to the Farmers Convention. Heard Prof Arnold of Rochester N.Y. on Milk and the dairy. (23) John McNiel & Col Stedham addressed the Convention. A good and profitable meeting. Returned home at night. (24) To Boston Collected B & M div. Gov. & Rutland bonds. Bought nails at $3.75 per cwt. (25) Had horse shod. To N Hampton to see about having a log pump made. Bought a Back of St Curtis weighing 170 lbs for $12. Attended Christmas festival and tree at the upper School house. (26) Mowing rocks. Put up fence about back yard. Sab 27 Pleasant Did not go to Church. (28) Raining Cleaning up new barn Cutting wood. 29. To Manchester Audited accounts of the N.H. Agricultural Society. Attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. in Eve. (30) Cold. Officers Chosen for the ensuing year for State Society Returned home. Spent Eve at H H Knights. (31) Very Cold and unpleasant At work about home.

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Cold. To Exeter. Rcd interest amounting to $300. of J.S.V.E. Bennett, interest on Dodge note amounting to $20.23. Left two deeds to be recorded from J.T. Brown and N.H. Robie Paid J.T. Brown $350. balance due on barn. Rd for Agricultural St.
Moving rocks. Went with Sarah and the Children to Hampton. (2) Snowing. At work about home. Sat 3d Fair & Pleasant. (4) Moving hay from the Bruches. (5) To Boston to a meeting of the Officers of the N.H. Agricultural Society at the American House. Some 40 or 50 being present. Had dinner and a very good time generally. Rcd Dividend on the P.S.&P.R.R. Gds interest. and interest on N.H. Bond. Moving Salt Hay. (6) Moving Corn from the Depot bought of J.W. Green at $1.95 per bag. Moving hay from low marsh. (7) Snowing To Seabrook to a meeting of the Board of Agriculture

Stormy in evening. (8) To Hampton for nails Bought meal of J.W.G. at 1.90 per cwt, Moving Salt hay. (9) Dull and Snowy. Doing odd jobs moving hay. Sab (10) Cold and Clear, (11) Cold Moving hay. To Concord to the State Convention (12) A very Large and enthusiastic Convention D.C. Cheney nominated for Governor Returned home (13) Snowing. Moving hay from the Osbow. (14) To Portsmouth with F.P. Cram and C.J. Brown to the Councillor Convention, (15) Very Cold and blustering. D Lane here (16) Finished moving hay from the Osbow. D Lane took mare Kitty home to use for a while, Still Cold and unpleasant, Sab (17) Cold and unpleasant, (18) More moderate. Cutting ice, (19) At work on ice Cold and unpleasant, (20) To N Port. Paid Note at Ocean Bank of $500.00. Bought double windows for west end of house. (21) To Dover to attend the Congressional Convention. C.S. Whitehouse nominated on the fifth ballott Snowing nearly all day (22) Snow falling. Cleared away at night. (23) Fair

about a foot of snow having fallen. At work on ice. Carried vinegar to H C Chase. Feb 24 Snowy. Cold weather. (25) At work on Cider Flat roof gave way in Cider house from weight of snow but by fortunately discovering it succeeded in getting it back in place without doing much damage. Finished putting in ice. (26) To the County Convention at Exeter. Frank P Cram nominated for Commissioner on the 7th Ballot. Collected dividend at the Granite State Bank. (27) Went to Dover to the Strafford Co Poultry Show Very Clear and Cold. (28) Went to Ossipee with Members of the Board of Agriculture to hold an meeting. Found the roads badly drifted and but a Small attendance (29) Started for home the train being delayed went to New Durham and held a meeting in the Meeting house on the Ridge. A very fair attendance Considering the travelling. New Durham is a very Sparsely settled town. The buildings not

very good. The people were quite intelligent whom we met. Altogether should judge it was a hard town to get a living in. (30) Returned home pleased with my trip. Mr Burnham took away hay, and paid up in part what he owed me previously. Settled with John F. Jones in full to date for blacksmith work done. Smoky the Sleep. It is one of the cheapest times for many years. Almost everyone having to drive out their Stock for water. Many being nearly or entirely destitute of water. Which State of things promises to Continue for sometime to Come. Sat (31) A light Snow falling, Feb 1st Pleasant. Mother & Sarah went to Boston. Went to Portsmouth to see Mr Hatch. (2) To Boston to the annual meeting of the N Agricultural Society. Was reelected one of the Trustees. Took dinner with the N.H. delegation at Young's Hotel. Bought a bosom pin. (3) Dull rainy in Eve Spent Eve at C J Brown's. (4) Mt. Travilling bad (5) Mr Jewett took away hay. To Exeter P.M. To the Circle at C. J. B.'s (6) At work on dam

at Hydraulic, Cutting wood. Sat 7 very Cold 11 below at Sunrise. It has been a very cold disagreeable winter thus far. (8) very Cold. Cutting wood. (9) 10 below at Sunrise. Taking Care of Lambs. some having frozen to deaths. (10) About home. nursing Lambs. (11) Stormy Doing odd jobs. (12) About home. (13) To N Port, Bought at Shaw Mead, & Co. More moderate but still very Cold. Sat (14) Cold and unpleasant. (15) Cold and windy (16) Cold to Boston. Met J.D.S. and others (17) To Portsmouth to Agricultural meeting. To P. G. Tiltons in Eve. (18) Still Cold About home. 19. Bargained with J. T. Brown for Cellar wall for $3.50 Moved house two loads of Stone. (20) Dull and raing. Moving home rocks. (21) Cool and windy (22) At work about home and moving Stone. (23) Commenced to thaw. (24) Thawing snow rapidly disappearing. (25) Dull and raing. Went to Portsmouth and had my hair cut. (26) Drawing Barn Sold to Mr Hamilton (27) Doing jobs about home. (27) Snowing nearly all day. We have been moving Stone from the Atkins

Clear. all the week having brought home 10 loads this week. Sat 28. Cold and unpleasant. Mar 1st Mr Burnham took away 3400. lbs hay Snowing at night (2) Snowy. moving salt hay from new barn. (3) Moving Stone for barn Cellar. Seven Snow Storm began at night which continued through the night and forenoon of the (4th) 5 At work about home. (6) To Boston. Bought 410 lbs Beef Scraps at 2¼ cts, Jr lbs. Moving Stone from this place, Sat. 7. Cloudy all day. (8) Moving Stones. 9th Election vote of this town 104 Rep. 44 Dem. 12 cat. Republicans probably regain control of the State. Sold old Cow for $29. (10) To N Port Bought flour for $7.50 Good Sleighing. Hauled Acorn North Phillick (11) Fair & Pleasant. Moving Stones. 12 & 13 Moving Stones Sold Cow to J.C. Sanborn. for $50. Sat (14) (15) Killed Cow. Had 4 oxen Shod To North Hampton for a load of Strip Stone Sold 5 Cows to Norton. (16) Moving Stone from N.H. Roads very bad. (17) Brought a load of Stone. (18) Colder. Made a visit to P.G. Tilton's in Exe.

(19) Cutting Jobs. Recd $313.78 from Estate of John B. Shaw. (20) To Boston. Bought a hay knife. Pd a years subscription for the Boston Journal. Very Snowy all day. Sab 21. (22) Moving in hay from stack. To Greenland P.M. Cold for the Season. Bought two cows for $97. (23) To N Port. Brought home a load of Sea weed. (24) At work about home. (25) Killed hog. Doing odd jobs. (26) Carried hog to N Port 241½ gr lb Wt 404½. Snow disappearing fast. Cutting logs. (27) To Boston. Bought 2 ox yokes. for $9. Each Brought home Mary Winnington to work in the family Warmest day of the season. Sab 28 Warm & Pleasant (29) Warm Snow rapidly melting. Moving logs Mr Burnham took away 10770 lbs hay. (30) Warm Moving logs. To Exeter P.M. Collected Dody note amounting to $686.36. (31) Moving logs. Aft. I Killed 3 bucks. At work on logs. (2) To N.S. Bought 3 sows and a boar for $105, Pd 1 Wt. Goes note. (3) Dull and wet. Carried Vinegar to B Eaton, Sab 4 Dull and wet. (5) Recd 4 logs from Ordway N.H. Commenced to Shave Shook.

To Exeter P.M. (16) Shearing Sheep. Doing odd jobs. (17) Shearing Sheep. Getting in Logs. (18) Fast day Shearing Sheep. Dipping Lambs in Carbolic Soap suds to kill ~~Sheep~~ ticks. At work about home. (19) Moving lumber from the Steam mill. Went to a party at D R Tittons. (20) Finished moving lumber. Cleaning out Sheep Barn To N Port bought Meal. Sd for pigs $105, Sabb 11 Pleasant. (21) To Boston Bought 1 lb Carbolic Christals for $1.25 40 bush Salt at .25 cts. for bushel. Asbestos roofing, Sd one years subscription to the Journal of Chemistry, Sold Taylor Steers for $153, Prepared Carbolic Soap to use in dipping Lambs. Finished Cleaning out new barn. (23) Dipping Lambs to kill ticks Spread Salt on Orchard. A Severe Storm of Snow came on P.M. Continuing through the night. (24) Cut Sticks for Sill and gutters for new barn. (25) To N Port. Carried 2 bucks to Adams Rd Jay for Mutton Sold them 12 cts per lb for Carcass one weighed 115 lbs. Deposited $105 in Amesbury Savings Bank for M Elliott (26) Cleaning up about Buildings To Exeter

P.M. (17) Sticking up lumber. Doing odd jobs (18) Carried Sarah and Arthur to Raymond. Travelling good as could be expected. (19) Moving in wood. Cold for the season. Clearing up road. (20) At work on highway. (21) Moving gravel from mill road to the hill. (22) Getting blocks to put under barn. At work on road (23) Getting blocks. at work on road. (24) Attended Lodge meeting) To Portsmouth P.M. (24) Pleasant At work on road. Cleaning up door yard. (25) Pleasant. did not go to Church, 26. To Portsmouth. Cleaning up about home. Sent 2 Bbls vinegar to N Port. (27) To N Port. and Greenland. Traded 2 cows and three Calves for 4 cows. Dipping Lambs. in Carbolic Suds Washed Cattle. Digging ditch in lower pasture. (28) Digging ditch. Cleaning up door yard. Oiled hay wagon. To Exeter to see about Howard Case. (29) Oiling harness. Cleaning up about buildings. Digging ditch. Mr Furbur making pump. (30) Put in pump. Killed 2 pigs. At work on ditch

May 1st Carried Jig to N Port, Old hoops to Exeter. Sarah returned home from Raymond, Cleaning up about home, Rain at night. Sab 2 Cool and wet, (3) Commenced to raise up barn Moving ashes (4) At work on barn and ashes, (5) At work on barn. Getting Rd R.R. Sleepers for blocking (6) Finished moving ashes. At work on barn. Rain at night (7) Cool. Digging ditch, (8) Finished raising up barn. At work in ditch. Sab 9. Dull did not go to Church. (10) Cool. Plowing for potatoes. Digging ditch. 11. Planting potatoes. To West Newbury for Scions & Peach trees (12) Began to lay cellar wall. Planting. (13) Carried Hay to N Port Brought home Sow and five pigs. (14) Plowing headland in front field. Doing odd jobs. (15) Dull and raining. Rep dam at Hydraulic, At work about buildings. Sab 16. Cool, Attended Church. 17 Very Cold for time of year. At work on cellar. Finish at upper pasture. (18) Still. Cool. Turned Cattle out at upper pasture. Mr Hobbs Stenciling Ell Moving Rocks and Manure, Carried Vinegar to C Hoyt, (19) Dull. Moving Stones. Manuring Garden

Doing odd jobs. (20) Shingling house. At work on
Cellar. Laying tiles. Drove 4 tiles (3cs) from Exeter.
(21) To N Port. To Greenland in Eve. Turned Sheep
out at upper pasture. (22) Moving stone At work
on fence at upper pasture, Sab 23d Pleasant.
(24) At work on cellar. Manuring garden. (25)
Plowing garden. Laying tiles. (26) Went to Andover.
Warm and pleasant. (27) At work on garden.
and cellar. Doing odd jobs. To Greenland for
cows. (28) Went to Manchester. to R.R. Meeting
At work on garden (29) Laying tiles
Fencing at upper pasture, (30) Pleasant.
Attended Church. (31) At work on garden.
and about barn. June 1st At work on bridge
in J. F. Williams pasture to enable us more
readily to get out to timberswamp pasture.
(2) At work on bridge. Plowing Barn yard.
(3) At work on path to upper pasture. Doing
odd jobs. (4) Warm. At work on fence.
and about home. It is very dry rain
is very much needed. The apple trees in
full bloom. John W. Dodge died yesterday

5th Warm. At work on path to cuffs pasture. At work on cellar Cleaning out. very warm and dry. Sab 6th. Went to Church. (7) Rolling and brushing new land. Signs of rain. Moving away blocking from barn. A good rain at night (8) Mr Brown finished Barn cellar. To Portsmouth P.M. Digging out from under barn. (9) Digging cellar. Doing odd jobs. Paid J. C. Mann for ashes. in full to date. The heaviest rain I ever knew at this season of the year. The streams as much as in the Spring of the year. (10) Dull and wet. Went to Concord. remained over night. 11. Met the trustees of N Fair at Manchester. and made out premium list. Returned home at night. (12) To Boston. Pd Ames Plow Co in full of all demands to date. Digging out round barn. Bought Mather vane an Eagle for new barn. Sab 13. Warm and pleasant. (14) Moving dirt from cellar. at work about buildings. Carried waggon to exeter to be repaired and painted

(15) Had the mare Shod. Putting up Vineyard At work on Cellar. Put up Weather Vane (16) Put on roofing on Cupola. Asbestos. Sent 165 galls Vineyar to Gloucester. (17) At work on new barn and about buildings (18) Repairing floor in old barn. Doing odd jobs. (19) Rainy Cleaning up. Sab 20 Warm went to Church. (21) Hoeing. Mr Hobbs at work on barn. (22) To N Port. Bought Meal Veneers for Cellar. Vc. (23) Painting Barn Weather. (24) Painting barn Hoeing. Setting White Wood. (25) Mr Hobbs finished work on new barn. Settled with him to date. (26) Painting Finished Shingling out Driveway. Painting front Side of new barn Sab (27) Very Warm went to Church. (28) To Exeter Brought home buggy which has been Varnished and painted. Mr Dame began Mason Work on barn Cellar. (29) Sold Cows to N Blatchford at 9.50 Cwt. At work on Cellar and garden. (30) Cutting Black

grass. Do. Doing odd jobs. Getting material for Barn Cellar. Cutting black grass. July 1st Warm. At Concord. At work on cellar. 2nd At Concord. Went to Boston. Bought Safe of A Hanis for $58. Perry Mower for $70. Returned home at night. At work Cementing Cellar bottom. (3) At work on Cellar. Raked up Salt grass. Doing odd jobs. Bought 8 Cows of A. J. Norton for $360. Sab 4 Pleasant Signs of rain (5) very hot. Mr Dame finished work on barn cellar. for which I paid him $32-in full for all mason work done. Rain P.M. Reed Cows from A.J.N. (6) At work about buildings. at work on garden. (7) Hoeing (8) Commenced to cut with Mowing Machine Brought home black grass. 9th Hoeing Got in black grass. At work about buildings. Brought home Safe Bought of Mr Hanis. (10) Hoeing and at work on hay and about buildings The hay weather thus far very poor. Sat 12 Fair Mr Moody and others Came to see grass. (13) Cutting Corn finished. Mowing with Machine

in back field. (14) P (15) At work haying 16 Dull. At work cutting orchards, (17) Good hay weather. Have got in 32 loads this week Sab 18. Rain P.M. (19) Cutting grass in pasture (20) Finished cutting in pasture field. Mr Burnham took away 6100 lbs of hay (21) At work on hay (22) Finished cutting back field (23) Very rainy all day. (24) Began to cut front field. To N Port P.M. 65 loads of hay put in to date, Sab 25 Cool and pleasant, 26. Cutting new ground in front field Mr Burnham took away hay. (27) At work on hay. Pd tax in Hampton for 1875 - amounting to $34.06. (28) Dull. did not get hay. Cutting hard back at timber Swamp To Exeter P.M. (29) Cloudy getting in hay, 30 Putting in hay. (31) Finished getting hay from 8 acres new land in front field 25 tons in all. Sab Aug 1st Pleasant, Cloudy at night (2) Dull Cutting hard back To Greenland for cattle. (3) Rainy To Boston to see about Sept. Mrs Jamrich died very suddenly

Aug 4 Dull. Cutting bushes at timber swamp
5 Cutting bushes. Doing odd jobs. (6) Finished
cutting front field. Began to work on marsh
(7) At work on marsh. To Exeter P.M. Sold
Shef skins for $2,75 Each. Sat (8) Very warm
and sultry. Went to meeting. Mon (9) At work
on marsh. and about home. The weather
for the past week has been very poor for
haymaking 10. 11. Got in last of hay from (To Boston about Scales)
front field. At work on marsh. 12 Dull
Sold 3490 lbs hay. At work about home.
(13) Mr Brown putting in Scale pit. Very hot
Stacking hay. (14) Finished Scale pit Rec'd
new Scales (6 ton) from Boston. Pd $10.00
for fixing pit. Sat (15) Did not go to Church
(16) Finished moving dirt dug under
new barn to front field. (17) Getting green
hay from Hoyt Marsh (18) Dull. Attended
annual beach party. Very rainy P.M. not
a good day for it. Brought home last of
green hay from Hoyt Marsh. (19) Spreading
dirt on front field To N. Part Rain P.M.

(20) Dull. Heavy Shower which washed the roads badly. Digging up tile drain which was stopped, Spreading dirt on front field (21) Sab 22 Pleasant did not go to Church. (23) Laying drain Doing odd jobs. (24) At work on drain. Began to flow. (25) Mr Johnson putting in hay Scale. Plowing and laying tiles. (26) Plowing digging up along wall. To Camp meeting at Epping Rd Got in So. Newmarket, and to #8.70. (27) At work on Scales Plowing. (28) Mr Johnson left having left me to Complete weigh box. Moving out manure. To N Port P.M. Sab. 29 Very warm and pleasant. (30) Moving out manure. Plowing Doing odd jobs At work on weigh box. (31) At work Plowing and moving manure. Spreading gravel at the depot. Spent the eve at Mrs Tillons. Left 1st Plowing wrote very warm for the Season. (2) Plowing and moving manure. (3) Plowing and at work on manure. Went to rain P.M. To Boyd Leach Portsmouth & Co. Sarah

Mrs Fillon & Florence, going with me. (4) Warm. Plowing To N Port. P.M. Bought a Bbl of Sugar at 11 cts pr lb. Sab. 5. Warm. and pleasant. (6) Began to Cut marsh on Gt Neck. Cutting and raking all the week. Brought home a Boat load Sat Eve. Plowing 1½ days. of the time. Went to the N.E. & N.H. State Fair at Manchester. A good Show in all the departments. Bought a South Down Buck 1 year old & Baby Summer of Woodstock Ct for $ 30. To N Port Sat P.M. for Vinegar Bbls. Sab 12 Cool Signs of a Storm. Went to Church. (13) Moving hay from Gt Neck. To Exeter P.M. for Buck. (14) Moving hay. Attended Picnic of Grangers & Farmers at Hampton Beach. (15) Moving hay from Gt Neck. Finished. Went to Down to the Fair Was Chairman of Committee on Town teams. Commenced to grind apples. (16) Dull. Men all gone away. Grinding apples and at work on Cider and Vinegar. Rain at night. Paid Mr Fambers Bill $11 for Mahy Pump (150)

17. Dull and raing At work on cider & vinegar Mr & Mrs Foster came for a visit. Cleared away cold. (18) Cold and windy. Moving out manure. Settled in full with D. Merrill. Apples and other fruit blowing off badly. Sab. (19th) Cold and disagreeable Went to Rye Beach P.M. (20) Mr & Mrs Foster left for home. Moving out manure. At work on Cider. To N Port P.M. (21) Still Cold. To Portsmouth for linen Strainer Cloth. To Exeter P.M. Plowing and harrowing, 22 Picking Pears. Doing work about home. Plowing (23) Plowing and moving manure. To Boston Bought Bills and Small tools. Delivered Rock Elm Sold to S. K. Bayley on Cars for $50. (24) Pulling Stumps in lower pasture. At work on cider. Attended Conference Meeting in Eve. at Portsmouth (25) To N Port and Exeter Mr Burnham took away 1400 lbs hay. At work on Stumps. A very pleasant day. Sab 26. Dull So meeting. (27) Cool. At work on Stumps. Sent off Porter apples. and Jars.

At work on Cider (28) Pleasant. At work at lower Pasture. Grading about Scales. Making Cider. Mr Beede and Cilley Called. (29) At work on Pasture. Making Cider. (30) Finished Stumps Mowing Starts from depot. At work on Cider. Oct 1st Dull. Began to Plow in lower Pasture and field. Mowing weeds To N Port. Bought "4 Bass" Eng ale Bbls at $1 Each. John S Tilton died. (2) Digging Potatoes Plowing. At work about home. Sab 3d Did not go to Church. (4) Cool. Plowing and Digging Potatoes. At work on Cider. (5) To Boston. With Sarah. Bought Molasses 79 galls a .47 cts. Mary ~~Graham~~ Emerson Came to work. Very warm for the Season. (6) Dull and Cold. Finished Digging Potatoes, Plowing. At work on Cider. Buying old Cider at $4 per Bbl. 7. Rainy. At work on Cider and Vinegar Settled in full with S. B. Coffin. Amt to $1150.8 Plowing To N Port and Portsmouth Spreading ashes. (9) Picking off apples. Plowing Doing odd jobs. Sab. 10 Pleasant. Did not go to Church

11 Dull and wet. Digging up chain to barn yard. To Exeter for tiles. (12) Cool. At work on drain. Plowing at Lower pasture. Repairing Hydraulic. Mother gone to Westbro. to see Nathan. (13) Harrowing. Picking apples. At work on cider. (14) Cool. Harrowing (Finished drain to Cap Jag.) Plowed land Picked off apples at Lower field. (15) Dull & wet. Picking stones. Moving off sods and roots from Lower field. Moving Manure. (16) Still dull Spreading manure. Doing odd jobs. Sab 17. Pleasant Fro Meeting. (18) Pleasant. Plowing at Lower field Picking apples. To N Port. Had horses. Stod. Brought home rails from fence about Mare Monument bought for $2.25. (19) Picking apples. At work about buildings. (20) Pleasant Mr Burnham took away hay. Picking apples. Doing odd jobs (21) Finished picking apples in Orchard. At work on cider. (22) Spreading manure Loading and harrowing Lower field. (23) Smoothing Lower field. Doing odd jobs. To N Port & Mr brought home Feeding box bot of Mr Ardway. Sab 24. Dull. Mr & Mrs W. F. Todd came here on a

birth day visit. (25) Very pleasant fine time of year.
Picking apples. Mr Lord & Gavin took away Sep. 26.
Finished picking apples. Moving off Sods from
lower field. (27) At work on Cider and lower field
(28) Spreading bone dust and ashes. Moving
manure. Doing odd jobs (29) Spading Ashes
and bone. Dull and Cold. Bought Brandy
Casks from N. W. Healey. (30) Cold and disagreeable
At work on lower fields. To Sabbat for Corn
and meal. Sab 31st Fair & Pleasant. Did not go
to Church. Nov 1st Cool. Moving out manure to
Orchard. At work on Cider. Nov 2nd Cold and
rough Weather. Moving manure. Making Cider
Doing odd jobs. Widow Newton Left. (3) Moving
manure to garden and Orchard. Cold and unpleasant
(4) At work on manure. and Cider. Went to Tamworth
remained one night. (5) Went to Bartlett by
Carriage through Albany. and Conway. Saw the
Sick Cattle. of Albany. Went to Jackson in the
Evening was much pleased with both towns
and the people. (6) Went by Carriage through
the Notch of the White Mountains to Crawford

house. thence on and remained over night at Tabyan House. about 6 inches of snow on the west side of mountains. (6) Returned home over the B. C & M. R. R. Having had a very Enjoyable visit. Making Cider. Putting in Garden Stuff. and Spreading ashes, and moving manure. Picking Stones. Sab 7th very Pleasant. Went to Church. (8) Pleasant. Moving and Spreading ashes. At work on cider and odd jobs. Sarah gone to Raymond. (9) Pleasant. Brought home Last of ashes. At work on Cider and Manure. Doing odd jobs. (10) Dull. Finished Spreading ashes. Cut remainder of Hoyt marsh. A Severe NE Storm Carried away a part of the hay. (11) Very Strong wind from the NW. Spreading manure on Orchard. Harrowing Put up and Sold 10 Bbls of No 2 Apples at $1.75 per Bbl. (12) To N Port. Sarah returned from Raymond. Moving manure. (13) Setting Posts around Cow yard. At work on Cider. To Boston Bought hat and Pants. N W Brown and wife here on a visit. Sab 14 Dull and Signs of a Storm

went to Church. (15) Dull and wet. At work on cider. Moving mud with pigs. Sowing red top seed. Nathan went away. (16) Sowing Red top. Sold hay. At work on Cow yard wall. Dull and wet. Mr Ames called. (17) Very Cold and windy. At work on cider. Went Eve at N. W. Healeys. (18) Very disagreeable weather At work on cider and doing odd jobs. (19) Warmer. Making cider. To Dover. to buy casks. but did not find what I wanted. Moving manure to Ordination Orchard. (20) Setting posts around Cow yard. Moving manure. Sat 21. Pleasant. The last Service of the Season at the Church. (22) Cold. Building fence around barn yard. Red Cider from Mrs G Dow. Pd J. H. Goss. $154.20 in full for bone dust. Banking up Cider house. (23) Cold morning. At work on yard fences. Banking up buildings. Getting ready for winter. Snow P.M. Very rainy in Evening. (24) Sowing grass seed at lower field. Washing out apple barrells 25 Thanksgiving. A Pleasant day. To Hampton P.M. (26) Putting up apples. Repairing tile drain to yard. (27) At work on apples. Moving Sand & Gravel.

Sab 28th Mild. Rain Storm at night. (29) Fair High wind from the S.W. Finished putting up apples. I am Confined to the house by Sickness Very Cold at night. (30) 8 below at Sunrise Heading apples. Made application for insurance Dec 1st Still very Cold and windy. Putting in wood. and getting ready for winter A very Cold Spell for the time of year (2) Signs of more moderate weather. Putting in Wood. (3) Pleasant. Sowing grass seed. Clearing up about buildings (4) Pleasant. At work on Cider. To Boston. Bought a Carriage for $225. Sab 5 Pleasant. Was quite sick. (6) Sent off apples 40 Bbls No 1 at $3.00. 20 No 2 a $1.75 Making 90 in all Sold this year aggregating $204.70 (7) Making Cider. To Exeter and To Newmarket To See Wood Lot. (8) To N Port. for vinigar bbls Came home over the new bridge. (9) Still Sowing grass seed. Brought home Coal 4730 lbs. at $8.25 Per ton on Cars. Settled with J W Sun to date for all things recieved. of him. (10) Cold. At work on cider. Repaired windows on

Cider house. Settled with N Blatchford in full to date. (11) Finished cider for the season. Brought home 60 flour bbls from A H Mirks Eaton Had one pair of Oxen Shod. Cleaning up about buildings. Sat (12) Dull A.M. Very pleasant P.M. (13) Cool. At work about buildings. To Boston at night. Stopped at the Arlington House. 14. To Watertown Union Market. Bought 109 Steers weighing 8500 lbs a 5 cts per lb. and $5 Commission Pd $3 to have them loaded. $12. To Hampton. Remained one night at the Quincy House. Went to Townsend. to look at a farm at the request of N.W.B. Returned home at night (15) Salting out Sheep. and doing odd jobs. (16) Snow fell during the night. Grinding axe way at J. F. Williams Jastrow. To N Pat P.M. Sent Check for $180. to Jay for 900 bush of ashes. Growing Cold at night (17) Clear and Cold Brought home a load of Sawdust. (18) Cold At work about buildings Moving Corn from Depot. (19) Cold moving Corn. To Eaton P.M. Sat Very Cold with Strong wind

from the N.W. (20) 16 below at Sunrise. Growing warmer. (21) Mild Killed frig Sarah gone to Lowell on a visit. (22) Quite warm Cutting ice Picking up about buildings. 23 Getting quite muddy in the roads. About home. (24) Cooler. To Boston, Rd Ames Plow. Co, for Mowing machine. Bought platform 400 lbs Scale for $13.00. Windows for hen house. 25. Snow fell during the night. Dull all day. Doing but little. Sat 26. Snow going away (27) Sarah returned from Lowell. To Portsmouth at night. (28) To Manchester Audited Accounts of State Agricultural Society. Attended Grand Lodge Meeting in Eve. (29) Annual Meeting was Elected one of the Directors of the Society. Returned home. Moving up Salt hay and Thatch bought of Mr Chase at $7 pr ton. (30) Dull. To Exeter bought Soap Stone for Jacks for $18. The Fillers and others hunted and spend the Eve. 31st To Boston Had teeth Extracted. Bought Bill of Exchange for Mrs Raden for 132 16s. Very pleasant day. Bought a ring.

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Jan 1st very warm for time of year. Roads muddy. At work about home. Sat 2 Pleasant To Hampton. (3) To N Port for lumber and hoops. The travelling very bad. (4) Cooler To Watertown Bought 104 Sheep weighing 8460 lbs at 5½ Cts per lb. Left ring bought to be exchanged for smaller one. To Concord to Attend the State Convention (5) At the Convention. Returned home at night. (6) Making feed racks for sheep. Mr Burnham took away hay. (7) At work on racks. Cutting Stake Poles. (8) Cutting Poles. At work about buildings. Quite warm for time of year Sat 8th Pleasant, 10 Bought 2 heifers of H H. Godfrey. Moving home Stakes. (11) To Portsmouth. Cold. Roads rough. Mr E Balch Called. (12) At work on Shed in Cow yard. 13 At work on Shed. To Exeter to Senatorial and County Conventions. Attended Lodge meeting in Eve. (14) At work about home. (15) To

Pittsfield. quite pleasant Arrived at about 6 P.M. Sab 16 Attended Church all day. (17) Went to Mr Shaws. (18) Came as far as Northwood Stopped at Mr Hills. (19) Returned home roads very bad, (20) very muddy. Settled with H. H. Godfrey in full to date for Cons. Fish & Co, (21) At work about home. Finished packing &c. (22) Brought home a load of Salt hay. bought from Mr Chase, at $9. per ton. Sab (23) Light Snow on the ground. (24) Moving hay from the Cram marsh. (25) Moving hay from Lang & James Marshes. (26) Making Soap. (27) Snowing. Mr Burnham here for hay. Settled with Burnham to date. Pd J W Green for Corn. (28) Pd Chase for hay Moving Hay from the Marsh. Began to rain P.M. (29) Dull and wet. Snow going away. very warm for time of year. Sab (30) Cooler. and Pleasant. (31) At work about home. Feb 1st To Boston was elected trustee of N.E. Agricultural Society (2) Dull and wet at work about home. A very hard wind from the N.W. (3) At work about home. Sawed 4 cicles of

Snow fell during the night. (4) Doing odd jobs (5) To N. Port. Brought home hay from the Hoyt marsh. Clear Cold day. Collected dividends from ~~Mech~~ & Merchants Banks. Sab 6th Good Sleighing (7) To Boston to the E.R.R. meeting Collected P.S.& P. Div. Snow about all gone. (8) Rain and thaw (Fibre Hydraulic) About home. (9) Snow fell during the day at night several inches came. Enough for good going. (10) Moving hay from Shaw marsh. (11) Moving hay from Ox bow and at turnpike Ordered a Car load of Corn from the West. Raining very hard at night. (12) Finished getting off Salt hay. Snow rapidly disappearing Brought a load of Corn from the Depot. Sab (13) Very warm One of the warmest days I ever knew for time of year. (14) Raining. (15) Cleaning out Sheep pen (16) Cleaned out Sheep cellar. (17) At work on Sheep that have the foot rot. (18) To N Port. Brought Saw dust from Kensington (19) Dipped Sheep feet in a Solution of blue vitriol to remedy foot rot which has seriously affected the first lot bought. Sab 20. Fair.

Mon 21st Cold. About home. (22) At work on Sheep dipping their feet in vitriol water to cure foot rot. Concluded to kill off 1st lot and get rid of the disease in that way. (23) McHeley killed 13 of the Sheep. Growing very Cold. (24) William Carried Sheep to N Port. Sold for .10 per lb. The coldest day of the year. (25) Killed 17 Sheep. Still Cold and unpleasant. (26) Sent Sheep to Portsmouth Sold 14 at .10 cts per lb. Repaired and Cleaned Drinking Pipe and Hydrant Sat (27) Mild Went to the line to meeting P.M. (28) Snowing To Exeter Doing odd jobs. To Boston at night 29. Cold and Snowy. Did not buy anything at the Market at Watertown. Sent Sheep to Portsmouth (30) Mar 1st To N Port & Amesbury with Mutton hard market. Sold Coon to C.P. (2) About home. (3) Sent Mutton to Portsmouth To Exeter to County Committee meeting. (4) Sold for Car Load of Corn 424 lush at .32 135.68. Sat (5) Warm Snow going away. (6) Warm. Carried the last of 1st Lot of Sheep to C Packer Greenland. (7) To Exeter. Shearing Sheep. (8) Finished Shearing

Sheep. Very muddy. (9) Began to unload Corn (10) Unloading Corn. (11) Finished mooring Corn Amting to 424 Bush Pd for 424 bushels Costing 70⅓ cts per bushel. To Portsmouth P.M. Sab (12) Pleasant. The roads becoming dry. (13) At work about home. Mekig Weather vane. To put on old barn. Rainy A.M. Clear at night. (14) Election. Cheney Rep. 108. Macey Dem. 41. Scat 1. Very raw unpleasant. day. To Portsmouth, at night. (15) Cold west wind Clearing out Sheep cellar. To Seabrook P.M. to Town Meeting. (16) Brought home a load of Sea weed. (17) Snow Storm Brought home Sea weed Put up Ox on barn. for vane. (18) Cold and blustering. To Timber Swamp. for Oak Ley. to make Cart bodies. Sab (19) Fair, and Cold. Snow Enough for Sleighing. (20) Cutting and mooring logs to the Steam mill (21) Stormy A.M. misty P.M. At work about home. (22) Moved last logs to the mill. (23) Cutting Beech Stuff to make. Generator to make Vineyar. (24) Brought home Seaweed. Sold 3 Cows to C Chelpick. (25) Stormy. Brought home Seaweed At work

on manure. Very Stormy at night. Heavy rain which Carried away J. T. Batchelders upper dam. Sat (26) Warm. and pleasant Snow rapidly going away (27) Very wet. Killed hog. To Portsmouth P. M. (28) Carried Hog to N Port. Sold for 12 cts per Lb. (29) To Dover to testify in Bankrupt Case of A. B. Lane. Had impression made for new teeth. (30) Moving (Sent 5 Sacks Onions to Ryan Bros Gloucester) Sea weed. Carried lumber to be planed for "Generator" (31) To Portsmouth for a lot (22) of pigs Bat at 12 cts per lb. Sold Steers in part payment. Sf 1st Mud during aft. At work about home. To Exeter P. M. Left J. S. D. & Bennett note with Gen Marston. Sat 2 Very pleasant for season. Carried Sarah P Arthur to Hampton. (3) At work on "Vinigar Generator" in new barn. Very deep Snow Storm about a foot having fallen. (5) At work in new barn. And Clearing aft. Wood house. roads badly drifted (6) At work in new barn. (7) Clearing aft Wood house. (8) Snowing hard. At work Clearing

Wood house. and on "Generater" Sab 9th Cool
(10) Growing more pleasant. Travelling bad. Cutting up
Wood. (11) Cutting wood at work on Generater. To
Dover for new teeth a present from Dr Murphy.
Paid A.Y. Foss note Amt $523.
Remained over night in Portsmouth (12) To
Manchester to meet with Managers of Fair
Returned home via Exeter P.M. (13) Fast day
About home all day. Snow going away. (14)
Cutting wood. Drawing window sash in
New barn. To N Port P.M. Paid Knight in full
for meal to date. Rd Skull Locke note and
to $268, Rd Interest from Madison City Bonds
M V L R.R. N.H. Ins. Co. (15) Pleasant. Cutting
wood. W Walsh left Rd him in Jail $1.55;
To Grunland.
Sab 16 Pleasant. (17) Cleaning up about buildings
(18) Ditto. (19) The same. (20) Carried "Sheep to Exeter
Grunland. Brought home a load of Sewerings
from Portsmouth. (21) Moving some Lumber
Sawed at Steam mill. To Exeter P.M. (22)
At work about buildings To Portsmouth J.
W. Brown Mending and painting windows
all the week. Sab 23 Pleasant Did not go to

Church. Mon 24 Loaded Sheep to go to Watertown. To Boston at night. (25) To Watertown to See about Sheep. Returned home at night (26) Building wood Shed at lower place. Clearing up fields and about buildings (27) To Boston. Killed hog. (28) To N Port. (29) At work on fence and wood Shed. Clearing up. Sat 30 Dull a light rain P.M. May 1st Killed hog. Whitewashing fence. (2) Carried hog to N Port. To Exeter and Portsmouth. (3) Killed last of fat hogs. At work about home. 4 Carried hog to N. Port. Whitewashing (5) Dull and wet at work about home. (6) Wet and rainy Moving hay into old barn. Sab 7. W A Crane preached. Very Cold and unpleasant NE wind for several days past. (8) Whitewashing wet at night. (9) Dull and wet. At work about home. (10) Turned out Sheep. Cold, raw weather. (11) About home. Went to Lodge meeting in Eve. (12) To N Port, and Old town. Rainy (13) To Wet Rubbing. Digging witch grass. in garden. Sab 14 Went to the Chapel.

(15th To Greenland and Portsmouth. Spreading ashes.
16. Spreading ashes. To Boston to E.R.R. meeting.
(17) Sent B & M R.R. Stock to Lrs Dedd. Picking Stones.
(18) Picking Stones. At work about home. Doing fence at Level field ##
To Portsmouth. (19) Pleasant Sowing oats. Went to
Caucas in Eve. (20) To Hurlins nursy Most Barley
Did not buy much as nearly Everything Plants was Sold
(21) Pleasant Went to meeting. (22) Sowing grass
seed. Planted Peas in Lrs yard. Rd Check for
$550.64 in Payment for Sheep. Hottest day of the
season. (23) To Concord P.M. to attend the
Convention to nominate Planting Pd Oates delegates to Cincinnati
(24) Attended Convention. Returned home
at night. (25th Doing fence around front
pasture. Turned out Cows. (26) To Manchester
to RR meeting. Mother went to Pittsfield
(27) Doing fence around back pasture. Hot.
To Exeter P.M., Sab 28. To Church Rode
for the first time in new Carriage
(29) Turned out Cows. Very hot rain at
night. Digging grass roots from garden.
(30) To N Port. Bought Shorts. and a Bbl of Sugar

(31) Plowing Garden. June 1st At work on garden picking stones. (2) Making garden. picking Stones (3) To Exeter & Hampton. at work on garden and on bridge on highway. Willbus Mill destroyed by fire in Eve. Sab 4 Dull Went to Church. (5) At work about home. (6) Plowing garden. (7) Fencing. To Exeter P.M. Settled Mortgage with R.L. Prescott Rec'd $1025.- (8) Fencing Doing odd jobs. (9) To Lynn and Boston Settled with Pevear & Co for Vineyard. Bought home Pacific 8th Very Warm. (10) Very Warm. Fencing around back pasture Sat 11) Dull. Baptism at Christian Society (12) Dull Fencing around back pasture. (13) Fencing around pasture. (14) Fencing. Picking Stones. (15) To Concord via Lawrence. Picking Stones. Plowing Bee yard. Very Hot. E.H. Roby nominated for A.S. Senator. (16) Returned from To N Port P.M. (17) Doing odd jobs. Began to Hoe potatoes. Sab (18) Went to Church. (19) Putting up and Carried off Vinyard To Greenland P.M. for Stakes. 21.

Doing odd jobs. Finished road tax. (21) Drill and met Sewing Circle met here. Fixing up about buildings. (22) Hoeing Potatoes and garden. (23) Hoeing About home. (24) To Hamtill with Mr Millen, Warm. Sab (25) Went to Church (26) Warm At work on Barn yard and manure. (27) At work on manure. At work about home. 28. Taking up bridge on highway. Rd tax in So Hampton (29) On Bridge About Home. (30) Done fence at upper Eastern. Ceiling Harnesses. Finished Bridge July 1st To N Port. Hot. Went to ride to Rye Beach P.M. with Mr & Mrs Millen Sol2 very hot did not go to Church C. H. Hayes of Portsmouth here. (3) Mowing road side Long Stones. A.M. Cleaned work Harness. (4) Mowing in front & at lower field 15, Good day weather getting in Hay. 6-7-8 Cutting in back field. Done a good weeks work. Weather Extra good Sab 9 Went to Church. 10. At work on Hay. 11 To Portsmouth to the E.R.R. in A.M. Meeting

very hot. (12) Mowing in front field. 13 To Epping in reform Case N & R.R.R. entirely hot. (14) Cutting in front field. (15) At work on hey barn done a good works work. Sab (16) To Church. (17) Finished cutting in front field. (18) Cutting in Pasture (19) Got in last from front fld Cutting lower field. 20 Finished Cutthy with machine. Quickest time 2 cuts made. Rain at night. very dry and hot for the past few days. (21) Dull. To N Port P.M. (22) Got in last of hay from the fields 110 loads in all. To Exeter P.M. for meal. Sab 23 Dull and wet. The long needed rain having come. (24) Hoeing garden (25) Brought home Pasture hay. and Cove hay. 26-27-28-29- Hoeing and Cleaning up about field and buildings. Sab. 30. Dull a good rain at night. (31) Dull at work about home. Aug 1st Finished hoeing. Potatoes (2) Digging and blasting stone in old Orchard. Sold Hay in Hampton Falls for 1876. Amt $158.73 (3) To Exeter for meal P.M.

To N Port P.M. (4) At work about home. Digging Stone. Putting dirt in hogs yards. (5) Very hot At work on Stone and manure. To Exeter Sab 6. Very hot and Sultry. Did not go to Church. (7) Col Riddle, J.Q. Adams & Col Ware Called. Went with them P.M. to Salisbury Beach. Had a good time. (8) Putting up and Sending off Vinegar (9) To Stratham for a load of Casks bot of Healy. (9) To the Annual Beach feast a fine day and a good time. (10) Putting up Vinegar. To Stratham for tank and remainder of Casks. (11) Hot, about home. 40 years old today. (12) At work about home. To Greenland P.M. Digging Stones, and picking Apples all the week. Sat 13. Warm (14) About home at work on vinegar, Hot. (15) Still warm about home. Digging out Stones. (16) To Boston Brought home Gil B Murphy to do house work. Brought Pender. Collected Debts (17) Doing odd jobs. Sold coal to A J Wiggin

(18) Sent Cous to Grenland, Le Exeter for meal. (19) To Nort. At work on Stone and Hydraulic all the week. Sab (20) Did not go to Church. (21) To Boston E&R.R. meeting (22) M W Brown here on a visit At work on Cider bought. Began to buy apples at $1.15 per bush. (23) At work on Cider and vinigar. To Exeter about Casting for Cider Press. Began to unload a Car Load of Shorts. $15 per ton, Nathen went away. Quite Cool. (24) Began to grind apples D Blake Coopering Casks. Moving off locks Moving Shorts. (25) Began to cut Marsh At work on Cider and apples. (26) At work on marsh. and about home. Sab (27) Pleasant (28) On Marsh. (29) Finished getting home Shorts, 10 tons, 556 lbs a Shortage, 0.
(30) Finished on marsh. It is getting very dry and dusty, took in 225 bush apples today. (31) Went to Camp meeting at Epping very dusty more so than I ever saw it before on the road. Left 1st At work on Cider

and apples. Sat. 3rd At work on casks and cider. The apples are so plenty that 2 have had to hold up and reduce the price to 10ct. pr bush. Sab 3d Cooler. Did not go to church. 4 About home. Making cider. 5 To Boston To Manchester about Fair at night (6) Returned home. At work on cider, (7) To the Farmers gathering at Boars Head. (8) Dull. Mr & Mrs Jarvis of Pittsfield Lee on a visit. (9) To Flanders Auction Bought Casks and cider Sat (10) Pleasant Went to Church (11) At work on cider To N Port P.M. Bought Check to pay for Lese Power. (12) Fair and pleasant. Went to Portsmouth with family P.M. (13) To Dover to the Strafford Co Fair (14) About home. (15) About home picking Cranberries (16) About home Finished Cranberries. Have been at work on cider and vinegar all the week Have bought 3565 bush apples to date Sab 17 Dull and wet quite raining at night: which is much needed as it had become very dry may suppose we

(18) Dull and wet. My Cider mill
arrived after quite a delay. Mr Schenck
the inventor and manufacturer made
his appearance here at night. (19) At work
on Cider Mill and Press. Telegraphed to
2 Envelopes for and sold them mid
Oneida N.Y. for Press Cloth. 20. At work on
Mill and Press. Mr Schenck and myself
went to Port P.M. (21) Still dull Need
press Cloth. (22) Started new mill and
press. Which worked to our Expectations
Mr Schenck took his departure. (23) Making
Cider. Getting out rocks. Sab 24. Did not
go to Church. 25-26-27-28-29-30 At work
on rocks and making Cider. Getting up
tanks to put cider in. Sab Oct 1st Pleasant
went to Church. 2 At work about home
sending off Vinegar. Rilled 2 toys Setting
up new tanks. (3) Went to Manchester
to the State Fair Pleasant (4) Good
attendance and a good show (5) Dull
and wet returned from the Fair. 6
Sab. At Port and Earle. Finished Setting

in Case of Nashua and Rochester, R.R. and Burly Hill. (7) Sat. Stand to Port for Tacks. Mr Dyer pulling stone Cool. Feb(8) Banned $2.50 from J.H. Gave. Did not go to Church. (9) Mr Dyer pulling stones Started with wife for Philadelphia on noon train via Fall River line. 10 Arrive about 4 P.M. in Philadelphia. very late and much crowded on the cars and boat. Secured board at $1.50 per day for Self Lodging and breakfast at No 1913 Parrish St. with a Mr Ely visited Exhibition grounds every day except Sunday during my stay. Left home on the 19th. Visited the various points of interest about the city. as the time of Closing draws near the crowd increases. 21 Can be safely said that it is the biggest thing the world ever had in the shape of a show and will furnish a subject for things for many years to come. To those who

20. About-Some at work on cider and getting out Stone. Sab 22 Dull. Did not- go to Church. (23) Dull. a heavy rain at- night- (24) At- work on cider. Moving Rocks. (25) About- Some Pleasant for the Season. (26) Cool To Exeter P.M. (27) At- work on rocks To Portsmouth P.M. (28) Brought home tank from Portsmouth Doing odd jobs. Sab (29) Pleasant- and Cool went- to Church. (30) Pleasant for the Season. Killed 2 Hogs. (31) To N Port- with hogs. At- work on Rocks. Nov 1st Very mild and pleasant- At- work about- Some. (2) At- work on rocks Doing odd jobs (3) Dull and misty Started for Portsmouth but came back. (4) To N Port- for tank. Very pleasant; At- work on cider & Rocks. Sab (5) Pleasant went- to Church. (6) Killed 3 Hogs. Setting up tank, Signs of a Storm. (7) Dull and rainy. Election Hoyes 101 Tilden 45. (8) Carried Hogs to N Port. Dull (9) Killed 3 Hogs. At- work on rocks and cider 10 To N Port- with Hogs. (11) Still dull and wet. To Exeter P.M. Bought 2 Envy Julectas Sab 12 Dull did not- go to Church. 13 Began

to plow. ~~Killing hogs.~~ Digging Stones and filling rock holes. (14) Killing Hogs. Plowing. (15) Carried hogs to N Port. Boring 2d hand tank. Making cider for D Gilman. & Plowing at work on Stone Mother & Sarah gone to Boston. Very pleasant (17) Moving out manure. Doing odd jobs. (18) Moving manure. Making cider. Sab (19) Pleasant Went to church. Signs of a storm. (20) Dull and raining. (21) Very rainy. At work on cider (22) Still dull. (23) Dull. Signs of clearing up Mr Blake setting up tank (24) J J Batchelder men pulling Stones. (25) At work on rocks (2d Butcher on our mill) and filling up rock holes. Sab 26. Last Service of the season did not go to Church. (27) Pleasant at work on Rocks and Cider Went on at Edwin Prescotts. (28) At work about home (29) At work on Stone. To N Port. 30. Thanksgiving day. Very Cold. Mr & Mrs Mason Dine to dinner. Very Cold and windy. Making cider. (2) Glass w[illegible] at Sunrise. Cold during the day (To Rectify & keep in w[illegible]) Sab 3. More mild Attended the funeral of Bro H B Dow

at Berlin. Mon & very pleasant for time of year. Ground last of apples. the first time since Aug 20th that we have been out of apples. (5) At work on rocks. Banking house. and cider house. (6) Making cider for A Gilman. very pleasant for the season. To Concord at night. (7) At Concord. The Constitutional Convention in session (8) Returned home. Doing odd jobs. (9) A severe snow storm. one of the most severe for time of year I ever knew. Feb 10 Cold and unpleasant (11) At work about home. (12) Fixing cider house doors. (13) To N Port with lot skins travelling bag, (14) To Portsmouth Bought a bar of steel to make drills. Making cider for J. J. Batchelder (15) Making Cider. J.J.B. (16) Finished making Cider J.J.B. very cold and disagreeable P.M. Sat very cold 14 below 0 at sunrise Altho the sun shone bright all day did not get up to 0 during the day. (18) A very severe snow storm lasting all day and a part of the night. (19) About 1 foot of snow having fallen. Breaking and

Clearing away snow. (20) Cold and Snowy. Bought 94 Sheep of A.W. Foss. for $300, (21) At work about home. (22) Still Cold. Signs of a Storm To Greenland P.M. Snow at night; (23) Snow A.M. Doing work needed about buildings. Brought home hay from high marsh. Sarah and Hany gone to Hampton on a visit; (24) Clear and Cold. (25) Brought home hay from Hoyt marsh. (26) Moving hay from the marsh. To Manchester (27) At the meeting of the N.H. Agricultural ~~meeting~~ Society Bought Clothing and Cap. Attended Grand Lodge meeting in Evening (28) Clear and Cold returned home one dozen. To Exeter P.M. (29) Moving hay from the marsh Signs of a Storm. To Post P.M. & Seven N Snow Storm at night (30) Breaking roads. Sat (31) very Snowy

Jan 1st 1877. At work about home

Tenth anniversay of our marriage Tin wedding in Evening 35 present The bad travelling prevented a larger attendance. Snow Storm at night

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Jan 2 Still Snowing. Breaking roads, (3) Cold and Snowy. (4) & (5) Disagreable unpleasant Snowy weather. (6) More pleasant; To Exeter A.M. To Seabrook P.M. Signs of a Storm. (7) Rainy which continued until noon. Cooler with Eastern winds (8) At work about home. Had Kit Shod. Settled with G.W. Lang & Co, (9) To Concord via Lawrence To attend State Convention (10) Cold At the Convention Returned at night (11) Still Cold to Exeter P.M. Killed big hog weighing 500 lbs. (12) To Dover to be about Delegates to the Councillor Convention. a blustering day Sab (13) Cold and pleasant; (14) Raw (15) Snowy To Exeter to the County Convention (17) To Dover Cold. (18) Doing odd jobs To Portsmouth at night; (19) At the Councillor Convention Did not receive the nomination lacked 4 votes. (20) About home To Exeter for meal. Sab (21) To Hampton. Cold. (22) Cleaning out Steep Jen. (23) Getting ice Doing odd jobs (24) At work on ice (25) Doing odd jobs

To N Port- P.M. (26) Packing ice. (27) Pleasant.- To Exeter for meal. Sat 28 Pleasant; 29 Killed 10 hogs. (31) Carried hogs to N Port; which weighed in the aggregate 3300 lbs for which I received 9½ cts per lb. amounting to $313.50 To Strathan in Eve to Agricultural Meeting Feb (1) To Epping with E.B. Joule. to the meeting of Board of Agriculture but few present. Moving hay from the marsh. (2) Very Pleasant. Hard melting moving hay. (3) Very Pleasant. Finished moving hay from the marsh for the season. Sat 4th Very Pleasant; (5) To Boston to the E&R meeting remained over night at the Lunes House. (6) Attended the annual meeting of the N.E Agricultural Society Returned home at night. (7) About home. To Exeter P.M. (8) Oiling tanks in barn cellar. (9) Brought home a load of meal 50 bags from Exeter at $1.35 per bag. (10) Blasting and drilling rocks To Exeter P.M. Sat 11 Very Pleasant for the

time of year Snow Setting away very fast-
(12) Killing ticks on Sheep. At work on Stone.
(13) Cleaning up barn Cellar. Colder. (14) Cleaning up
Wood house. (15) Doing odd jobs. To Exeter P.M. Getting
out Stone. (16) Pleasant: At work about home Blasty
Stone. (17) Windy and disagreeable. 18 Sab. (19) Killing
ticks on Sheep. Cool. (20) Pleasant to Greenland
to an Agricultural meeting. (21) About home.
(22) Killing ticks. Doing odd jobs. To Exeter
in Eve to Masonic Society. (23) Dull.
At work on Stone. Made the long talked
of visit to J. J. Brown at Kensington (24) Dull
and wet; Sab 25th Considerable Snow having
fell during the night. the first for Some
weeks. (26) Pleasant At work about home (27)
About home. To Exeter in Eve to Chapter
meeting. (28) Nathan here on a visit: Mar.
To Exeter. Brought home birch wood. 2 To
Exeter for a load of meal $1.28 Jer Lag.
rain at night. (3) Pleasant at work
about home. (4) Dull A. M. Clear
P. M. (26 of Feb. Charley the good old horse

died. much to our regret; (5) About home (6) About home. Taking care of lambs. To Exeter P.M. (7) Doing jobs about buildings. (8) Dull and Cold. Signs of a Storm which came at night (9) Very rainy A.M. (10). About home. Attended meeting in the about town hall. Sab (11) Did not attend Church. (12) Dull. About town. (13) Snowy all day Annual Election Prescott. 109. Macy 49. Voted to build a town house and School house. (14) Fair and Cold About home. (15) Cutting oaks for Cart Stuff. To N Port P.M. (16) Doing odd jobs. To Hampton. had Dick Shod. (17) To Greenland P.M. Sab (18) Snow Storm. (19) To Salem A.M. To Exeter P.M. (20) Brought home wood from upper pasture. (21) Dull about home. (22) To Exeter P.M. very muddy. (23) To N Port going very bad. Met with School house. and Town Hall Committee in the Evening. (24) Cold and Chilly. Staked out and bargained for Labor which to Set Town House. Sab 25

Dull. began to rain at night. (26) Dull
Heavy rain at night which hurt the
yards and Shuf Jens very bad. (27) Dull
and rainy all day rived N.L. At work
about buildings. 28. Dull and wet. (29)
Clearing away Cold and chilly. (30) Fair
Mud drying. Moving in logs. (31) To Seabrook
to see School Houses. To Exeter C.M. Bd for
meal. Met at EB Joules go me to see
about School house. April 1st Sab. Cloudy and
Chilly. (2) Moving out Stuff from the mill
Making Soap. (3) Moving Stuff. At work on
Stone. (4) Grading the Common. Shearing
Sheep. (5) Stormy. Finished Making Soap
Cutting wood. (6) Cold disagreeable. Finished
Shearing Sheep 447 lbs wool grow 101 Sheep.
(7) Fair To N Port. Grading on the
Common. Washing Sheep in Carbolic Soap
Sab 8 Pleasant. First Service of the
Season. Did not go to Church. (9) At
work about home. Brought home 6 Sows
from N Port bought of L Ordway. (10)

Cool. At-work on road. To N Port to Chapter Meeting, & At-work on road. (12) Fast-day To Hampton P.M. (13) Finished working on road in Hampton Falls. (14) At-work on the road in Hampton. To Portsmouth to see about-getting plans and Specifications of School House and Town Hall. Committee Met-here in Eve. Sab (15) Mr Desmond preached. Very pleasant, (16) At-work on rock Spent-Eve at H H Knights. (17) To Portsmouth with Committee to see about-drawing plans and Specifications for School House and Town Hall, Dull and raining all day. (18) Put-down Stakes Locating School House and town house. Cold N E Wind. At-work on rocks. (19) Dull and raining all day About-home. (20) Dull. raining P.M. To Exeter for meal. (21) To N Port to see about-selling hogs. At work on stone. Sab 22 Mr. McDaniel preached. 22 Killed two hogs. At work Cleaning up field (23) Carried hogs to N Port 208 pounds. (24) Killed two hogs. To Exeter P.M.

25 To N Port with hogs. At work on stone
26. Killed hogs. Burning bushes. Moving rocks
27 To N Port with hogs. 28 Sab Dull and
wet all day. (30) Killing hogs. At work on
rocks. May 1st Very rainy To N Port with
hogs. (2) Dull and wet: At work about
home. (3) Killing hogs. Turned out Sheep. (4)
To N Port; Plowing for potatoes. To Boston
at night (5) Returned home. Plowing. Digging
up along wall. Sab (6) To Meeting all day
at the hill and line. (7) Planting potatoes.
Moving off stones. Carried new Carts to
blacksmith to be ironed. At work clearing
up about buildings (8) Fair and pleasant.
Arthur sick with croup. Moving stones
and plowing. (9) Plowing. Killed 2 hogs. Doing
odd jobs. (10) Rainy To N Port: Bought 6
steers from Lathrop at $40 each. Plowing
(11) Plowing and moving rocks. (12) Plowing
filling rock holes. Turned out Cattle
in upper pasture. Sab 13 Pleasant
Went to Church. (14) Plowing at work

or rocks. (17) Filling rock holes plowing 16 At-work plowing and moving stone (17) Still on stone. Plowing. (18) Plowing for potatoes Warm (19) Planting potatoes To Exeter P.M. Sab 20 Warm and pleasant- went-to Church. ~~Sab~~ (21) Planting potatoes. At-work about-Town Hall and School House, 22 Finished planting potatoes. Doing fence around back pasture. Dull and wet; (23) Mowing manure. To N Port, 24. Mowing manure. Dull and wet; (25) To Manchester Wet- and Cold. Suffered with the Cold 4 inches of snow at-Attafield Mass. 26 Dull. To Portsmouth P.M. Sab 27. Went-to Church. 28 Warm at-work on new land To Portsmouth to Meeting of Commandry. (29) Hot- At-work about-home. (30) Harrowing Mowing manure at-work on Garden Set-out. School-house to D.P. Batchelder (31) Harrowing at-work about-home. June 1st Picking Cobble Stones 2nd Picking Cobbl. Committe met Sev

in one to let out. Town House to S W Dearborn for $3110. Sab 3 Rog Sol. for the season during the whole of the last week. Went to Church. 4 Picking Cobble Stones. Hot and very dry. (5) Cooler Signs of Dull weather Killed 2 Pigs. (6) To N Port. Rainy. Cleaning out barn. (7) Dull and rainy at work about buildings. (8) Moving of rocks. (9) Sowing bone dust. Dull. Sab 10 To Church. (11) Sowing oats and barley on new land. (12) To N Port. Sowing grass seed. At work on manure. (13) Harrowing. Picking Cobble. Moving manure. (14) Finished harrowing. Fitted up lots in Cemetery. Doing odd jobs. (15) Mowing lodged grass about house. (16) Dull. Finish rolling new land and putting manure in yard doing chores about home. Sab 17 did not go to Church. 18 Finished mowing lodged grass about house. 19 Sol. To Boston Bot new clothes. To Concord at night. About Concord until 22d

returned home. Put in 19 loads of hay. 23. At work on hay. Doing odd jobs. To Port S.M. Sat 24 Went to Church. (25) Mowing in front field. Doing fence around potato field in pasture. Rain at night. 26 Dull Clipping Stubble. Doing odd jobs (27) Hoeing garden. Cocking up hay. To Exeter S.M. (28) At work on hay. 29 Haying. 30 Haying. Cut road side 35 loads in in June. Sat July 1st Went to Church. (2) At work on hay. 3 Getting in hay. 45 loads got in. (4) Mowing. 5 Haying. 6 Dull Hoeing potatoes. At work on hay. At work haying and hoeing. The weather real fine favorable. Sat 14 Cut last in front field. (17) Florence Filton Married. 18 Finished cutting lower field. (19) Dull 20 Getting in hay (21) Got in last from lower field. Sat 22 Pleasant (23) At work on garden. (24) At work on garden and odd jobs. (25) Cutting pasture hay. 26. Dull. Folks gone to Dover. N.W.B & Wife Visit this day. (27) Cutting pasture hay. At work on

bridge in J. F. Williams pasture. Attended the funeral of my much respected friend Samuel Moody at Newbury Jan. 28 Dull and rainy. Doing odd jobs. Sab 29 Dull Did not go to Church. (30) Dull at work about buildings. Mowing Cider. (31) To the Brach. Mr Garvin took away hay. To Exeter P.M. Hoeing potatoes. Aug 1st Hoeing. At work on Vinegar. Getting in pasture hay. (2) Getting in pasture hay Sending off Vinegar. (3) To Exeter A.M. Had tooth filled. Moving sand to roadside. (4) About home. Moving sand. Doing odd jobs. Sab 5. Went to Boars Head to dinner light rain at night (6) Mr Garvin & Mr Brown took away hay. Moving sand. (7) Rec'd letter To N Port for flour and meal. To D Remarks to Jay Tax in Eve. (8) About home. Doing odd jobs. Cleaning out ditches. Pruning Orchard. (9) Dull. Moving mud from ditches to road side. J. D. Brown and myself looking at Slate for town Hall. (10) Warm To Brentwood. and Stratham with J Sanborn

and Jim Brown. At-work on road side. 11. 41 years old today. Mother went to Skoals. At-work about home. Sab (12) Went-to Church. (13) Moving sand. Dull. Doing odd jobs (14) Dull. At-work on road side. (15) Mr1-Commenced to plow in front-field Digging up apple trees. To Corbin P.M. 16. Plowing about home. 17 Cutting oats. Plowing. 18 Finished Cutting oats, Sab (19) Did not-go to Church sent-off dorp. 20 About home. Carried Lay to the beach. Digging up apple trees. (21) Getting in oats plowing. (22) To Stanford P.M. At-work on oats. 23. Cutting second crop. Getting in oats (24) Finished second crop. and getting in oats. We have had a good time on the oats 12 loads without any rain. (25) Dull and wet-at-work about home Sab 26 Pleasant went-to Church. (27) Began to cut-marsh. Doing odd jobs. Sold first-of Cattle to Blatchford (28) Cutting marsh at-work on second crop. (29) At-work on Marsh Dull and threatening weather. 30.

Pleasant. Went to Camp meeting. Finished cutting marsh. Got in Second Crop. (31) At-work on marsh. To N Port P.M. Drew $1500 of Town Money. Sept 1st Dull At-work about-home. Raking up Salt-hay. The tide does not fall away as was expected Sab 2. Mosat-went to Church. (3) At-work on marsh 4 Finished on Marsh. in good order. Went-to Portland to the N.E. Fair. (5) At the fair Judge on Sheep. (6) At the fair judge on Ag implements. (7) About-Home Returned home. Plowing and at-work on Second Crop at lower field. (8) Moving Manure Cutting thistles in front-field Sab 9 Went-to Church. (10) Moving out Manure. (11) Moving manure. (12) Spreading manure. To N Port P.M. (13) To Gt Falls the Fair Intensely Hot: (14) Had Beach Party at Leavitts Hampton a good time. (15) At-work about-home very hot 90 in Shade. Sab 16 Very hot Went to Church. (17) Brought-home a load of Seaweed. Digging up apple

fries. 92° in Shade. (18) Digging mud. At work about home. Went to the State Fair at night. (19) At the fair. good weather, and a good attendance. (20) At the Fair. Returned home at night. Digging mud and apple trees. 21 About home. Doing odd jobs, 22. Mr Drake and Shaw pulling stones. A R Prescott put on lightning rods on new barn Moving ahead. Sab 23. Pleasant. Went to Church (24) To Boston with Sarah. At work on Stone. 25. Pulling stones. Doing odd jobs. 26 To N Port Very Warm. (27) About home at work on Stones. 28 Spreading bone dust. Pulling and blasting rocks. (29) At work on rocks. Sab 30 Pleasant. went to Church. Oct 1st To N Port At work on rocks Doing odd jobs. (2) Picking stones in front field. (3) Signs of a storm Cleaned out well in cider house. Fixing bridge in back pasture. Picking Cobble Stones. Killed a hog. 4 To N Port with hog. Killed hog. Spent Eve at N. W. Hodges. Heavy rain at night. 5. To N Port. A M. Cloud

away Mr Fields Cleaned out- house and barn. The latter very filthy and bad. 6 Fair and Cool. Finished Cleaning wells To Exeter P.M. Heavy frost-at-night: Committee Meeting Sat 7 Cool and Pleasant- The last Service of the Season at the Unitarian Church 8 To Boston Visit of Directors Purchased Furniture for Town Hall Picking apples. (9) Very rainy Mr Finnelly Came down to see about putting in lamps in Town hall. (10) At-work on Apples. Mr Batchelder and men Came to Shingle Cider house. at- noon (11) To Exeter A.M. Mr Batchelder finished Shingling Cider house. Began to remodel Stable. (12) At-work on Stable. Finished picking apples. (13) To N Port-and Amesbury At-work on Stable Plowing in back field Bab-14. Pleasant: (15) Digging Potatoes Plowing. 16 Mr Batchelder finished Stable. Plowing: Digging Potatoes. 17. Pleasant: Attended Funeral of Bro William Chadwick at- Exeter (18) Pleasant- Sent a load of Potatoes to N Port Drill Mr Batchelder finished work on buildings. Digging

Potatoes. (20) Very rainy all day. Sab 21st Dull (22nd) Dull and raining. 23 Plowing. 24 Plowing Digging Potatoes (25) Plowing. To Exeter P M to get Dedication bills printed. To Greenland in Eve to Institution of Minnicut Lodge A.F and A.M. Lamps put up in Town Hall. 26. To N Port P.M. Moving out manure. (27) Cool. Finished digging potatoes. To Portsmouth with J.J. Sanborn Cold at night. Sab 28 Very pleasant. 29 Dull. Getting ready to dedicate Town Hall. Moving manure. (30) Pleasant. Moving manure. and haf from Gt Nck. Dedicated Town Hall. a large attendance Everything passed off Satisfactory (31) Dull and Wet. Nov 1st Fair and pleasant Ball at Town Hall. (2) Dull and raining Doing odd jobs. (3) Plowing. Spreading manure. Hannah To Exeter P.M. Sab (4) A Cold wind from the west (5) Dull and raing. Spreading barn plowing. (6) Cold wind from N.W. To N Port a Cold disagreeable day. Letters came for town house. (7) Pleasant. To Boston with Buggy Plowing and Spreading barn. Mr. about Leaves

at Town hall in Eve. (8) Dull. Moving manure Doing odd jobs. (9) Dull and wet - About home (10) Moving manure. Putting up apples. Brought Cattle from upper pasture To the Hall in Eve. Sab 11 Fine and pleasant. (12) Putting up apples. Plowing. Moving manure. (13) Sent off apples. Moving manure. To the Hall in Eve. (14) To Exeter A.M. Pulling stones. Grand Union Lodge in Eve. Good attendance and a good time. (15) To N Post - At work on Manure Finished up Lane. a Grand Success Cleared net $228.91. (16) Dull. Cleaning up Hall. Plowing and moving manure (17) Finished getting out manure. Repairing flat roof on Cider House. To Exeter P.M. Sab 18 The weather has been unusually fine for a number of days is cooler today To N Post P M. (19) Cold Nor-west wind Putting up vinegar. Repairing flat-roof on cider house Plowing Orchard. Moving rock weed. (20) Pleasant - at work on roof. Finished plowing orchard. Moving rock weed (21) Sowing grass seed. Preparing Cranberry bed. Prof Chapman

read at the Hall in Eve. (22) At work on Cranberry bed. Plowing. Sowing grass seed. To Greenland to the dedication of Town Hall in Eve. (23) Very pleasant To N Port: Plowing. Digging about apple trees, 24 At work on Cranberry meadow. Plowing. Sat 25 Cold Began to rain about noon which Continued through the night and all day 26. One of the heaviest rains for years. Thunder and Lighting at night: (27) Dull. Cleary weather. Very warm for the Season. (28) Fair and pleasant: Plowing Moving Peck wood. To Strathan in Eve to the dedication of new Town Hall. 29 Thanksgiving day. Dull and rainy all day Sarah and Hatty at Hampton (30) Moving gravel to low places in yard. Dec 1st Snow Plowing moving wood sawed & piled away in cellar To Exeter P.M. Sat 2 Pleasant (3) At work about buildings. Sold Foss Sheep. (4) Fixing around pond Lack in Cow yard. Doing odd jobs. (5) Dull and wet: (6) Cleary away. To Exeter for Corn and meal. Roads very muddy 7 Cold and disagreeable. Making side walk in Cow yard

Dec 8 At-work in Cow yard. and moving Sea ured. Sat 9 Cold and rough weather. 10 Dull. Doing work about home. Snow at night- (11) About-home. (12) To Boston to the E.R.R. meeting a very pleasant-day. (13) Dull About-home. 14 Putting mud in Cow yard. (15) To N Port- with Sarah. Moving. mud and gravel to Cow yard. Sat 16 Pleasant. (17) At-work about-home. Moving mud and gravel 18 Very pleasant. Moving Cider from tank to Cider House. Putting Hatch used on Orchard Mont-to Baptist Fair in Eve. (19) At-work about home. Dance in Eve at-Town Hall. 20. Going very rough. Moving mud. and Cider. (21) Very pleasant-About-home. (22) Doing odd jobs. Pruning Orchard. Sat 23 Very fine weather for time of year. 24 To N Port- At-work on Cider. Attended School Exhibition at-upper School in Eve. (25) Christmas one of the finest days I can remember. Being Clear and Warm. (26) Started Early for Manchester to attend Annual Meeting of the

State Agricultural Society. Remained over night- visited State Reform School. and Attended Good Lodge meeting (28) Returned home Doing odd jobs. (29) About home. To Exeter P.M. Sat 30 Cold disagreeable day. Union Meeting at the Town Hall. 267 present in afternoon. good attendance in Eve. The thing a success. Dec 31 Cold but fine. To Seabrook A.M. Hampton P.M.

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Jan 1st Pleasant. Went to N Port. (2) Pruning apple trees. Moved last of sea weed. (3) Began to snow. Moving off rocks. (4) Moving Stones The Board of Agriculture came here for a meeting. The most severe storm of the season. Meeting small. (5) Snow Enough for good sleighing Sat 6. Pleasant - Sarah at Hampton. (7) Cold. Fixing up sleds. Doing odd jobs. (8) Cold 17 below at Sunrise. Went to Concord to attend State Convention. Getting hay from the marsh. (9) At Concord returned home at night. Getting off hay. 10

To N Port: News Saw letter Sleighing. Began to Storm at night (11) Sleighing Spoiled (12) Very pleasant: Mrs Meserve died at night: Sat (13) Pleasant: (14) Rainy to Ecclo for Coffin and Sr for Mrs Meserve. (15) Funeral of Mrs Meserve. Cool and pleasant: Moving Stores. (16) Cold and unpleasant. (17) Warmer. The Board of Agriculture met at the Town Hall. a very good attendance. and a pleasant Meeting (18) To Doan and Gt Falls. (18) Pleasant Mrs Prescott buried. Moving Off Stores nearly all the work. Sat 20 Pleasant. Union Meeting at Town Hall. Nearly 300 present in Evening. Began to rain. 21st Mild and warm. (22) Still warm. Concert at Town Hall by Miss Flanders. Very bad travelling. 23 Cold To Ecclo to County Convention High Sch at night: 24 Rainy Loyd. (25) Sent Hays to N Port: 2969 lbs 10 Trys at 6½ pr lb. Sat 26. Dry wet and rainy to Ecclo with Mary Ann. Aboard Stella Lee Jane. Sat 27. Warm bad travelly. 28. Cold

and uncomfortable About Home. (29) Cold
To N Port; Cutting ice. (30) To Manchester
Remained over night; Attended Farmers
Meeting. (31) Returned home. At-Work on ice
A Severe Snow Storm Set-in the most-
Severe of the Season. "Fri 1 Roads badly
drifted. (2) Breaking roads. Sat (3) More
pleasant-(4) To Exeter A.M. Getting off
Salt Hay. (5) To Boston to the Annual
Meeting of N.E. Ag Society. (6) Cold and
uncomfortable. Hauled Cattle with C.P.
(7) To N Port-took dinner with J.B.B.
Sing at Town Hall in Eve. (8) To Exeter
for Mr Walker. Mr Walker gave a lecture
in Eve at Town Hall (9) Dull and
Wet-Carried Mr W. To Exeter. Harrowed
off all but 4 Stacks of Salt-hay the
Going in very wet-and disagreeable
Sat 10 Snow Falling. (11) "To the marsh
for hay. Cold. (12) To N Port. Bought a Bbl
of Sugar at 9½ cts per lb. (13) Moving Stone
Neal Bailey lectured at the Town Hall.

(14) Col Baily remained here over night. To N. Port; (15) To Exeter P. M. Morning Stones (16) About home. Sab (17) Union Meeting a good attendance. Snow at night: 18 Took up Hydraulic. Sold two loads of hay, 19 Pleasant. To Exeter. Bell Ringers at Town Hall. (20) Dull. Began to Storm at night: 21 Dull Moving poles to upper pasture (22) Rainy all day and night: (23) Pleasant about home. Moving Poles. (24) Dry Pleasant. Bel under foot. (25) Cooler. Morning Snowed. 26 Cooler To N Port: (27) About home. Cutting wood 28 To Portsmouth. Audited Town Accounts in Eve. March 1st Pleasant. Measured road from here to Exeter line in relation to relocating new School house. (2) Warm roads wet: Moving Snowed. Sat 3d Dull and wet: (4) About home. Getting Law dust. (5) To Hampton & Exeter Frost nearly all out of the ground (6) To Hampton (7) To Exeter to Co Committee meeting. To Manchester at night: 8 To Concord to Del

Judge Fowler for Legal Opinion about Town Hall. Very warm for the season. Returned to Manchester and remained over night. 19 Home Family very bad. Cutting Saw dust on floor of Town Hall. Sab 20. Pleasant very muddy. (11) Dull and Chilly. (12) Annual Election Prescot 104. McKean 48. Joseph T. Sanborn Representative. Town Hall accepted All talk to the Contrary amounting to Nothing. (13) Dull. To Hampton. (14) Pleasant. Mother went to N Port. (15) Pleasant. Went to Boston to Trustees Meeting of N.E. Fair. to locate fair and make premium list. Fair to be at Worcester. To Manchester in Eve to Commandery meeting About 200 present a good time. (16) Returned Home. very pleasant roads drying up. (17) Dull Session Meeting in afternoon. Rainy in Eve. (18) Dull and all about home. (19) To Portsmouth to U.S. Court; on suit with C W Woodman. Assignee. (20) About Home (21) Cold and unpleasant weather To Hampton P.M. (22) To N Port. Coal. (23) Pleasant. Mild

to See about - School house. Sab 24. Cool.
(25) Very windy disagreeable matter. (26) Cool
and pleasant. (27) At work about home. 28
Taking up Bridges near Ramshorn to Earli
P.M. (29) At work on Bridges. (30) Finished bridg
Sab 31st To Hampton to See Mr Meserve who
is sick. Sept 1st Moving Sheep manure
Splitting rocks. and doing odd jobs
2nd At work on rocks. Digging up drain. 3 To
N Port: At work on drain and rocks. (4) Moving
off rocks. 5 & 6 Dull and wet: Sab 7 Dull.
(8) Moving rocks. Getting ready to whitewash
Cleaning up about buildings (9) To Hampton
to buy lot and buy Mrs Meserve. To Earli
P.M. (10) At out-home. Brought home hay from
Hoyt Marsh. Picking Cobble Stones. Whitewashing
(11) Fast day. Began to rain 6 P.M. very rainy
all night: (12) Rainy A.M. Picking Cobble
and filling rock holes. 13 at work on
Stone To Earli P.M. Sab 14th About home.
(15) Drilling Stones. Rolling new land. 16 Moving
off Stones Filling drain and rock holes.

(17) At work about Some Dance at Town Hall in Eve. (18) At work about buildings Moving of Stone. To Lecture on Odd Fellowship in Eve. (19) Moving Stone. To Exhibition P. M. (20) Filling rock holes. and at work on Stone and Cobble Sat. 21st Very fine day for the Season Things very forward. (22) At work about home. (23) Getting out Stone and filling holes. Spread Stockbridge on grass in front field Own hook 4 bags cost $20.72. (24) Dull and wet (25) To N Port. Began to plow Filling holes. (26) Dull and raing dipping Lambs. 27 Still wet and raing too much So to work out of doors. To Exeter P. M. to get drills Sharpened. Sat 28. Dull and wet The grass is unusually forward for the Season. The fruit trees of all kinds budded very full. The past week has been wet nearly all the ~~time~~ (29) Plowing. Killed two pigs Sold 1 at .06 Gr lb. Very raing at night. (30) Still dull and raing. An unusually wet time a very large amount of rain having fallen

Plowing. May 1st Clearing away. Plowing at-
work on Stone. To Baptist Town in Eve a
good attendance and a good time. (2) Plowing
To Wash-Newberg with John J Brown. for
trees and Shrubs. (3) Finished plowing on the
top of the hill. Buy Hol- 87. in Shade Doing
odd jobs. (4) Hol- for the Season. Turned out-
Steep. Brought Wagon from Easton where it-
had been to be repaired. Settled with Town
on account of Town House. Paid G N Lamb
$206. borrowed money. Sab 5th Did not attend
Church. (6) Plowing. Doing odd jobs Picking out
potatoes. (7) Putting up potatoes To N Pal- C. M.
(8) Plowing & Harrowing Fencing at- upper pasture
(9) Fencing at upper pasture turned out Cattle.
Harrowing (10) Fixing garden fence. Getting ready
to plant potatoes. Doing odd jobs, (11) Planting
potatoes. Finished whitewashing. Sab 12 Very Cool
for time of year (13) Finished planting potatoes
digging witch grass in garden. (14) Moving Manure
tying up grape vines. and pruning fruit Trees
doing odd jobs. Still Cold. Black dog

"Jack" went away. after being here nearly seven years. (15) Moving manure. at work about home 16 Finished putting manure on new ground in field (17) Gertrude Annis Brown. made her appearance for the first time. To N Pat: Spreading manure and harrowing Painting trimmings on old barn Arthur taken with Scarletina. (18) Moving garden harrowing. Sab 19 Pleasant did not go to Church Hany taken with Scarletina (20) Finished ploating garden. Killed Dorney. East of Pits odd jobs. (21) Dull and cool at work about home. Boys very sick. 22 Fair Cool Sowing bone and at work on garden. Boys Still quite sick. (23) Making and planting garden To Exeter to get wheel fixed. Boys not much better 24 Sowing bone. doing odd jobs. 25 To Boston Bot 1000 Bond on Pacific Sinking fund. Quite sick at night: Strawberries very plenty and cheap for the season. 15 per box. Sab. 26 Sick with headache and sore throat. 27. Sowing barley. Still sick 28 Picking Cobble Stone. I am much better. Boys doing well Hany Still quite sick. To Exeter P.M. (29) Picking Cobble Stones. Doing odd jobs

(30) Picking Cobble. Fields painting. doing odd jobs (31) To Manchester 25 RR Meeting June 1st ;; Finished picking Cobble. Rolling new land painting Lawyer Wood house. Sick with Sore throat. Sab 2 Quite Sick. Boys Still Sick. 3d All appear to be better. Plowing. painting. Fixing road in pasture. (4) Plowing. To Exeter. A. M. Doing odd jobs. (5) At work on Granberry bed Mother went to Boston. Baptist Sab School Convention at Town Hall. Mrs Dearborn went away. (6) At work on Granberry bed. Painting Doing odd jobs. 7 Moving Manure. to field in pasture. (8) At work on highway rain at night. Sab 9 Dull. Went to Church. 10 Dull Moving Manure. Getting ready to Make Soap. Hanry Still quite Sick. 11 Making Soap Moving manure. (12) Moving and Spreading manure. To Thawley festival in Eve 13. To N Port; Spreading manure and harrowing To Exeter to Masonic meeting in Eve. (14) To Portsmouth. Spreading bone. 15 At work on highway. Mare having been down

in the two days worked than I have ever known in any years work before. Sab 16 Pleasant did not attend Church. (17) Rainy A.M. to P.M. Cleaning out Cellar and out buildings (18) To Exeter about Lawsuit. To Manchester to Lodge Meeting. (19) To Concord about horses, 20 To the Reform School and Barnums Circus (21) Returned home. Picking Cobble. Hoeing potatoes. Putting up vineyard (22) To Seabrook A.M. Rolling new ground in pasture Hoeing corn P.M. Sab 23d Dull did not go to Church. 24 Putting up vineyard and at work on new ground in pasture and hoeing garden. 25) To Concord. Hoeing garden. 26 Cool. about the State House. Met Directors of State Ag Society to make Premiss. Commenced haying. (27) To Hannover to Commencement of Dartmouth College Had a good time. Hot weather. 28 Came home. To S Newmarket to Jay Rap 9.72 (29) Began to mow with Machine Grass heavy. Sab 30 Intensely hot; Went to Church

July (1) Haying Hot; (2) Haying Hotter. (3) Haying Hottest; 100° in Shade, (4) At work haying, Cutting in front-field. 5. Haying the green head flies very troublesome. (6) Smoky at-work on hay. Have put-in 50 loads in five days, The Lazy-Bed-Creeks work 2 men did on hay. Sab 7 Hot and Smoky. Did not go to Church. (8). (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) At-work haying The Weather was not-nearly as good as during the previous week. Did not-put-in but 28 loads. Sab (14) At-Boars Head Hotel. a large Company being present. (15. 16. 17. 18. 19 Haying Cut-last of grass with machin 19 in Lower field. On the whole it has been a good hay season. (20) Finished getting hay from Town field. Discharged Extra help. Sab (21) Pleasant. Mr. Fletcher preached (22) Unloading hay Doing odd jobs. (23) Started for Concord. by Way of the train remained near all day in Exeter. Stopped over night in Manchester (24) To Concord. (25) in Concord. 26 Rain

Cutting early potatoes

home - the Session having been prolonged much beyond its usual length. Henry Estabrook getting in barley fodder. and at work on garden Sat (27) Dull at work about home To Exeter A.M. Sab 28 Mr Fletcher preached. (29) To N Port. Doing odd jobs. Mr Fields painting old barn. The ground very dry. Signs of rain (30) Raing all day which will do a great deal of good. (31) Moving gravel to grade up. at foot of end of new barn. Aug 1 grading around yard and new barn. (2) Cleaning out Shed back of barn. (3) Finished cleaning out Shed putting in gravel. Sat (4) No Meeting (5) Moving gravel under Shed. Went to Rye Beach with Wife and Mother. (6) Moving gravel. Rain P.M. (7) Went To Exeter P.M. (8) Went down river with Jary. putting gravel on door yard. Painting on old barn (9) At work on Cranberry meadow. A very heavy rain P.M. Which did a great amount of damage at Rye beach and other places (10) At work about home and on Cranberry

bed. Folks went to N Port: Sab 11. 42 years old today. (12) At work on Cider and vineyard and Cranberry bed. To Amesbury to get Carriage repaired. (13) At work on Cider Doing odd jobs. (14) To N Port. Painting Hoeing garden. Moving Cider from tanks. (15) Began to cut marsh. (16) Cutting marsh To Amesbury and N Port: (17) At work on marsh. To Portsmouth to see about Delyats Sat (18) Mrs to meeting at the Chapel. (19) To Dover and Gt Falls to see about Delegates. (20) To Farmington returned at night: (21) At work on marsh (22) On Marsh To Exeter P.M. (23) Finished on the marsh. (24) Cutting oats ~~for fodder~~ To Exeter & Stratham P.M. Sab 25. Wet and rainy A.M. Clearing P.M. (26) Cutting Second Crop. At work about home. (27) Plowing. Went to ride to Exeter, Stratham and Greenland. At work on Cranberry meadow. (28) Plowing at work on Cranberrys. To Portsmouth for a ride. (29) Plowing, Cranberry meadow

Mrnl-to Camp meeting. (30) Mr Batchelder putting Sills under wood house. At-work about-house (31) Mr Batchelder finished putting Sills under wood house. Caucus to choose delegates in Eve. Sab Sept-1st- Mr McDaniel preached for the first-time since his return from Europe. (2) Dull. Put up Omegan to send to Haverhill (3) To Boston with wife & Children. Stopped over night in Boston. (4) To Worcester to the N.E. Fair. Dull. 5th at the Fair. Mel-disagreeable weather. Good show and good attendance Returned at-night. (6) Hard-some. Moving manure. To Exeter P.M. Sat 7. Dull and wet; To Ports-P.M. Sat & Pleasant- Mrnl to Church. 9. Getting in Oats. To Concord to attend State Convention (10) At-the Convention. Gen Head nominated for Governor. Returned at-night: Moving manure (11) Moving manure. Doing odd jobs. (12) Dull and wet. Brought home a Load of Seaweed (13) Brought a Load of Seaweed. David Sanborn

Moving Wood house. (14) Moving wood house
To Gl-stick with Mr Johnson. Moving brush from
Orchard. Sat (15) Cool and pleasant - Mr H Dame
preached. (16) Moved wood house on to its
future location, Spreading manure. Cutting
Second crop. (17) Cutting Stone under wood
house, Cutting Second Crop. (18) To Exeter
to attend Senatorial & County Convention
Moved O Lyons House. Cutting Second Crop
(19) Annual beach party a very pleasant
day about 80 present. (20) To Portsmouth
Moved Corn House. D Sanborn & Co finishing
work on buildings. Cutting Second Crop.
Moving lumber from mill. (21) Cleaning
up about buildings. Fixing bridge in
Batchelders pond. Sat 22 Cool To Kensington
to meeting (Floral Drama) 23. At work
on Second Crop. To Concord to a meeting
of the Republican State Central Committee
(24) Returned home. Putting up Vinegar
To Dover in Eve. (25) Attended Congressional
and Councillor Conventions. Was nominated

Unanimously by acclamation for Councillor
~~Returned~~ Went to Gt Falls in Eve to a Chapel
Constituted ~~•~~ onthat Eve. a good time 26 Came
home. At work on Second Crop. and Cleaning
up about buildings. (27) Cutting Second Crop.
(28) Cutting Second Crop. At work about
buildings Mr Batchelder and Son at-
work all the week on barn floor Sab 29
Pleasant. Attended Church. 30. Mother
and Sarah gone to Boston to E.R.R. meeting
Doing jobs about home. Oct 1st At work
on Second crop. Baptist Fair in Eve. (2) Getting
in hay. (3rd) To Greenland A.M. Amesbury P.M.
To Exeter P.M. Moving Cider from A.J. Yates
(3) At work on hay. To Dover to Fair
very warm dry weather. Water getting low
in the ground. (4) Putting up and finishing
of vinegar Cutting Second Crop. (5) At work
about home. Finished Cutting Second Crop
Mr Batchelder and Son here all of the week
Finished the new building. and Shingled
O Lyons house. Sab 6. Signs of a storm

which did not come. Mr McDaniel
preached. (7) Clearing up about home
Mr Batchelder Shingled the Corn house.
(8) To Exeter to the meeting of the County
Committee. Digging potatoes. To the Fair
at Manchester at night. (9) At the Fair
Weather Cool and pleasant to Concord
in Eve. (10) Cool at the Fair. (11) Returned
home. Picking apples. P.P. Merry of Manch
Spoke at the Town hall. on Honest-Money
(12) Dull. A.M. very rainy P.M. Sold
up the Cider mill. Sab 13. Pleasant - Went
to Church. (14) To N Port - Mr Merry left us
Began to grind apples. (15) Making Cider
picking apples. (16) At work on cider
and apples. Coopering Casks. To Seabrook
to hear Rollins in Eve. (17) Drawing hay
from 91 - Nick To Exeter P.M. (18) Moving
hay from 91 - Nick. Mr Rollins here to
dinner To Hampton to hear him Speak
in Eve. (19) Finished moving hay from 91
Nick 14 loads in all. Made 200 Bls cider this
week. Sab 20 Cold West wind Went to

Church (21) To the Hoyt marsh about ditching
22 at work on cider To Exeter P.M. (23)
Dull and rel. To Exeter to meeting of County
Committee very rainy at night (24) About
home at work on apples and cider. 25
Drawing cider from tank. To Dearborn and
Hamlin's with J.G. Hall. Mr Hall spoke
in town hall this eve. (26) Carried Mr
Hall to depot. To N Port-P.M Sab 27
Pleasant Went to Church (28) Cool
and pleasant. Picking apples and
at work on cider, 29 Pleasant Mother &
Sarah went to Boston. About home. (30) Dull and
rainy. (31) To Exeter P.M. at work on cider Nov 1
Cool. To N Port. Brought home tank. (2) About home
at work on cider, Sab 3 Went to Church (4) Cooler
high wind. Attended Caucus in Eve. (5) Election Parties
broken up. Warren Brown for Councillor Elected in
this town 105 Votes to 34 for all others. (6) Warmer
about home. (7) To N Port with mother. At work
on cider and apples (8) Cold and rough. Moving
hay from Hoyt marsh (9) Still Cold. Brought Sheep
from upper pasture Sab 10 Went to Church. (11)
To N Port. (12) At work about home to Exeter P.M.
(13) To Exeter A.M. for new drive pipe for ram To
Odd Fellows Lunch in Eve. (14) Put in new drive pipe
took tea at J.J. Browns. Went to Rep Caucus at Town Hall
(15) Cold and Chilly to N Port for tank (16) Built Barn

dam at hydraulic. Signs of a rain At work on cider. To J. T. Batchelders Sybil supper in Eve. Sab (17) went to Church. Began to rain in eve. (18) Very rainy At work on cider. (19) Banking up house. Fixing up Walk to Barn. Doing odd jobs (20) At work on tank and cider. Doing odd jobs about buildings 21 At work on tank. finished it; about done. (22) Very rainy all day At work on cider. (23) Warm and pleasant, about frost. (24) Pleasant Last Sawing for the season at the Ice Church (25) Dull and wet: preparing to move ice house: (26) To N Port. Cool. At work on cider (27) Moved ice house. making cider. (28) Dull. Thanksgiving (29) Repairing ice house. Doing odd jobs (30) Pleasant At work on ice house. Moving apples into barn cellar To Exeter P.M. Sab Dec 1st very pleasant. To Meeting A.M. at hill. 2 To Exeter A.M. began to rain P.M. 3 at work on cider and repairing ice house 4 very rainy all day. 5. Fair and Cool To N Port for timber to build Ice house (5) Cold and rough. To Strafford and Exeter (6) To Hampton Doing odd jobs. Sat 8. did not go to Church 8 Killed hog. Snowy all day. Moving in logs. 9 ~~Moving in logs~~ Snow Dull and wet a very heavy rain Storm (10) Fair Moving in logs. Martha & Sarah went to Boston R.R Meeting Framing Ice house. (12) Finished Moving in logs J Wadley At work on Ice house. (13) Cleaning up At work on Ice house. (14) To Exeter. At work on Ice house. Blasting rocks Very Pleasant Sab 15 Snowy all day did not go to Church.

16 Cold and rough weather. At work on wood
17. Still cold. To Erbi to Mrs Gunt. At work
on Ice house. 18. At work on rocks and Ice house
(19) At work on wood. To N Port P.M. 20 Pleasant
At work on Ice house and wood. 21. At work on
Ice house. Sab 22 Pleasant: Did not go to Church. 23
At work on Ice house. and wood. (24) Pleasant and
Cool. At work on Ice house. To Manchester at night
25 Cold. Returned home. (26) About home at work
on Ice house. Brought home. Wood saw. At work
moving Sand and on Ice house. (27) Cold and raw
putting up vinegar (28) Pleasant Put roofing
on Cellar of Ice house. Painting Ice house.